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## FRENCH FORCES PENETRATE 'IMPREGNABLE' SIEGFRIED LINE

NEW YORK, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—FRENCH TROOPS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH GERMANY'S SIEGFRIED LINE IN A DOZEN PLACES, ACCORDING TO A REPORT BROADCAST FROM SAN FRANCISCO. THE CLAIM IS ATTRIBUTED BY THE ANNOUNCER TO FRENCH QUARTERS.

THE SIEGFRIED LINE WAS RECENTLY DESCRIBED BY HERR HITLER AS BEING IMPREGNABLE.

## Polish Cavalry Advance Into East Prussia

PARIS, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—Polish cavalry is advancing into East Prussia according to a Havas message from Warsaw which quotes the following Warsaw radio announcement, "It is just learned that a brigade of our cavalry has crossed the frontier into East Prussia near Kowalewen. The Germans are retreating in disorder and our brigade is advancing into the interior of the country."

## TIENTSIN CAPTIVES GIVEN UP

TIENTSIN, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—The four Chinese prisoners held here on a charge of complicity in the killing of the puppet Commissioner of Customs were handed over to officials of the Japanese-appointed District Court at 5 p.m. today.

The transfer took place at the British gaol in the British Concession after which the men were taken into a boat which was paddled through flooded streets into the Japanese-occupied area.

The boat crossed the border of the British Concession about 5.40 p.m.

## Tokyo Will Be Neutral

...If Powers Shut Eye To Her Doings

TOKYO, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—Japan's policy of neutrality in the European war, as enunciated by the Prime Minister, General Abe, yesterday evening, was communicated to the representatives of six foreign countries today by Mr. Renzo Sawada, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Government.

The six representatives were Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, Mr. Eugene Dooman, the United States Charge d'Affaires, the French Ambassador, M. Arsene Henry, the Polish Ambassador, M. Thaddee de Romer, the German Ambassador, Lieut.-Gen. Eugene Ott, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Giacinto Auriti.

They were interviewed separately by Mr. Sawada between 5 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

On informing them of Japan's policy of neutrality, Mr. Sawada requested them to draw the attention of the Governments to the "desirability of taking due care not to create such a situation as might compel Japan to abandon this policy."

Despite the violence of Monday night's electrical storm, no damage has been reported to any of the police stations or to the

## NAZI PLANES ACTIVE OVER LODZ

BERLIN, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—German planes were active over Lodz. German squadrons brought down 15 Polish machines without loss to the Germans.

German troops on the Silesia front are advancing on Cracow. The German High Command states that the first list of casualties will be issued in a few days. Relatives are asked not to worry as the German advance has made postal communication difficult.

## HITLER WATCHES TROOPS

BERLIN, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—Herr Hitler crossed the frontier into Polish territory and from Culm watched German troops cross the River Vistula.

## FORCED DOWN

BRUSSELS, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—Two French aeroplanes which crossed the Belgian border yesterday were forced down by frontier guards and the occupants interned.

## SIR N. HENDERSON

THE HAGUE, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—The Netherlands is acting as go-between for the exchange of the former British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, and the German Charge d'Affaires in London.

The French Ambassador in Berlin is still on the German side of the frontier waiting for the arrival of the German Ambassador in Paris before the former is allowed to cross into neutral territory.

## NATIONAL GOVT. FOR S. AFRICA

CAPETOWN, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—General J. C. Smuts, Minister of Justice, is expected to form a National Government following the defeat of the Prime Minister, General J. B. M. Hertzog's motion.

## HERTZOG TO RESIGN

CAPETOWN, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—The Governor-General has declined the proposal of Gen. Hertzog for a general election. It is reported that Gen. Hertzog is drafting his resignation.

## BURSTS OF CHEERING

News that Gen. Smuts' amendment was accepted by the House led to bursts of cheering in the streets of Capetown.

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## U.S. NAVY TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY ACT

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—The United States Naval Department is ordering 116 destroyers to be put back into patrol duty to enforce the Neutrality Act.

The Secretary of the Navy is seriously considering 24-hour shifts in naval yards instead of the 10-hour shifts at present. Personnel will be increased from 110,000 to 116,000 as soon as possible.

## URGENT TELEGRAMS NOT ACCEPTED

Cable and Wireless, Ltd., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., advise that urgent telegrams may not be accepted for any destination.

## MUSSOLINI DENOUNCES NAZI PACT

Reich Broke Understanding

ROME, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—An important speech in which he emphasised that Italy would, for the time being, maintain her neutrality in the present European conflict was made here to-day by Signor Mussolini. The speech was broadcast throughout Italy.

Germany, he explained, had notified Italy a week ago that she intended to resort to force to settle the Danzig problem. This notification, Signor Mussolini declared, came at a time when he was busily engaged pursuing attempts to have a peaceful settlement negotiated.

In view of this action on the part of Germany, Mr. Duce continued, he felt that his understanding with the Reich had been violated on the German side and the understanding given by Italy is subsequently no longer binding.

Such being the case, Italy had decided to maintain her neutrality for the time being.

## One Appeal Against Compulsory Service Tribunal Upheld: Three Dismissed

## STAGGERING LOSS IN TIENTSIN FLOOD

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 5 (CENTRAL)—A Tientsin message says the total loss caused by the flood in Tientsin has been conservatively estimated at the staggering figure of \$300,000,000.

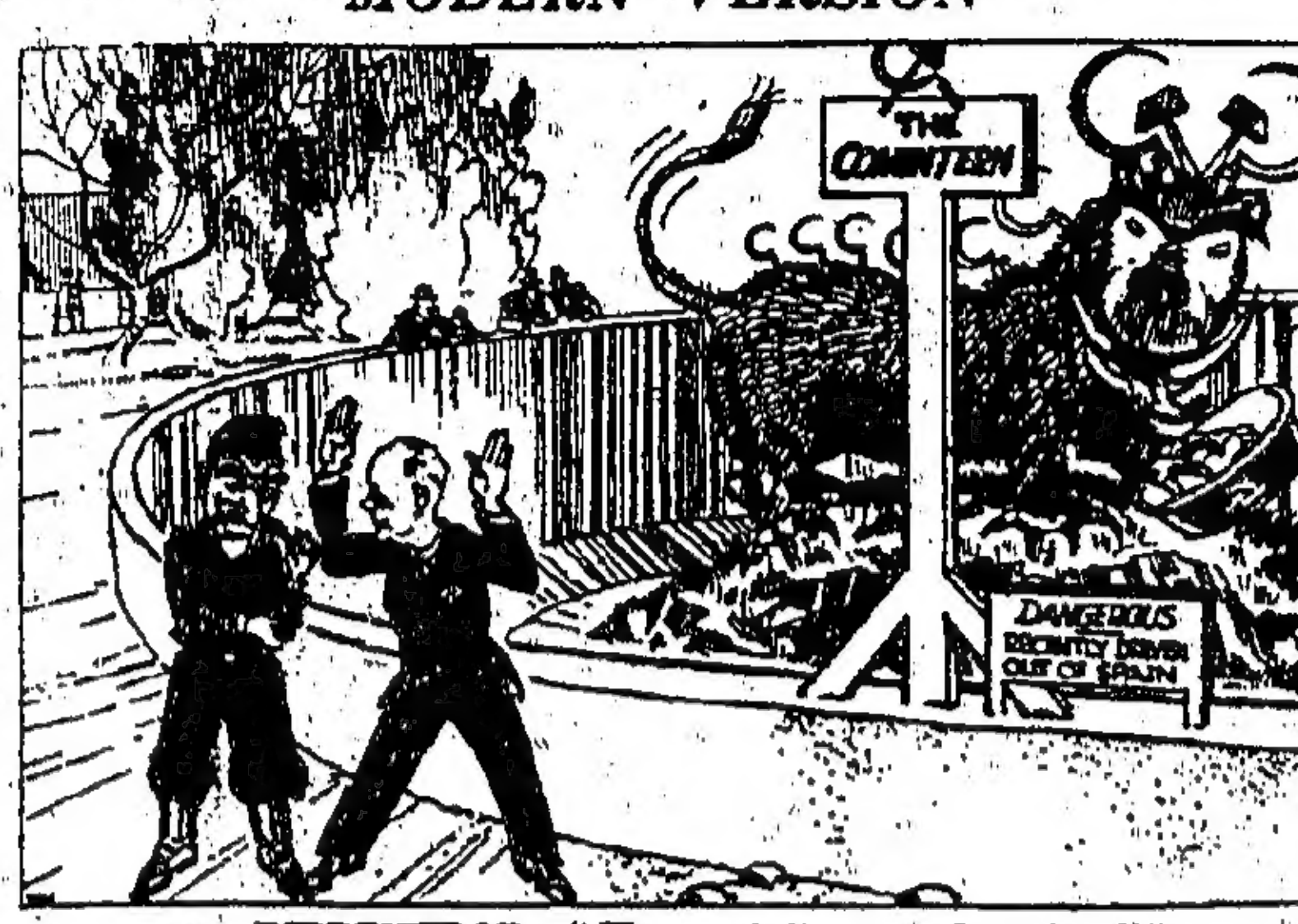
The worst affected areas in Tientsin included the Japanese Concession, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Special Districts, and Tientsin and Pailai in the southern city, where Japanese factories and godowns were concentrated since the blockades of the British and French Concessions. Large quantities of cotton piece goods, sugar, sea products and paper belonging to Japanese interests are believed to be totally lost.

In addition, Japanese losses included many motor trucks, quantities of cement, provision, ammunition and other military supplies.

## GERMAN CONSUL TO LEAVE N.Z.

WELLINGTON, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—The German Consul-General in New Zealand has been given his passport.

## THE RUSTIC AT THE ZOO: CYNICAL MODERN VERSION



## DRAMATIC RESCUE OF ATHENIA PASSENGERS: HARROWING STORIES

LONDON, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—Two rescue ships have reached Greenock with 400 passengers from the Donaldson liner Athenia which was torpedoed by a German submarine west of the Hebrides on Sunday. Some, who are injured, were taken to hospital. One of the rescued said he was in charge of a lifeboat containing 52 women and were about to be rescued by a Norwegian steamer when their lifeboat was struck by a propeller which stowed in the bottom.

He was thrown into the water and drifted three hours before he was rescued. He believed that there were few survivors from his lifeboat.

A Canadian woman who was returning to Canada after a holiday in Scotland said she was standing on deck when the Athenia was struck. She was knocked down and, when she recovered, she found several men dead near her. She was placed in a lifeboat and, after many hours, was rescued by a destroyer.

One steamer rescued some 309 persons from three of four lifeboats. Three died after being rescued.

## FALL OF LIFEBOAT

LONDON, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—Members of the Athenia's crew at Greenock stated that the Athenia took a list and eventually settled down on her stern after the torpedoing.

Some of the survivors were in boats 11 hours before being picked up. A steward stated he saw

one, with 70 passengers, fall from the davits about 30 feet into the water. Most of the occupants were women and children, and a majority were injured.

Members of the crew emphasised that the torpedo was fired without warning and the submarine surfaced only after the explosion.

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## JEW WILL STAND BY BRITAIN

LONDON, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the English Zionist Federation, in a letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, repeats the assurance that Jews "will stand by Britain and will fight on the side of the democracies."

In reply, Mr. Chamberlain welcomes Dr. Weizmann's public spirited assurances.

## PROPERTY REGISTRATION WITH PUPPETS PROHIBITED

SHUIKWAN, SEPT. 5 (CENTRAL)—The Kwangtung Provincial Government announced, in a circular order to-day, that registration of property in Japanese-occupied areas with bogus organs is strictly prohibited.

The order declared that properties so registered with any bogus authorities are liable to confiscation by the government.

Such registration, the order pointed out, should not only be deemed null and void, but is also illegal and liable to punishment.

The above order also covers cases where properties were obtained by unlawful means and were registered with bogus authorities under falsely made out certificates.

## JAPANESE LOSE HEAVILY NEAR YOYANG

CHANGTSE, SEPT. 5 (CENTRAL)—Heavy losses were claimed to have been inflicted by the Chinese forces on the Takahashi Regiment garrisoning Yoyang last Saturday in a chance encounter about three miles east of the city.

The Japanese lost 200 men killed, while the Chinese forces also suffered casualties.

## PREVENTION OF MONEY FROM GOING TO ENEMY

## OFFICIAL RECEIVER IN CHARGE OF SEIZURE OF NAZI PROPERTY

The seizure of Nazi property in Hongkong under the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance is proceeding methodically and with completeness. The main purpose of the Ordinance is to prevent money going out from the Colony to the enemy and although it was not possible to ascertain even an approximate figure of the extent of and value of the property seized since hostilities started, it is understood that it was more or less round about the 1914 totals.

A representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press," who made inquiries on the subject yesterday, gathered that a considerable amount of movable, as well as immovable, property belonging to enemy firms had been already seized.

As Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrews will be in charge of such seized property.

Apart from the number of purely German firms affected by the Ordinance, there are several German-Chinese and German-British firms also affected and the position of Chinese or British or other non-enemy partners of such firms is one that has created some public speculation.

## NON-ENEMY PARTNER

A non-enemy partner of such a firm will probably be entitled to a share of the proceeds, after liquidation, in proportion to the amount of capital he had invested in the firm. He will have to satisfy the authorities, however, that the money thus recovered will not find its way to the enemy.

The banking accounts of German firms, as well as the personal accounts of Germans, will be seized by the Government.

Goods on consignment from German firms are liable to be seized in the same way as other German property, but goods of German origin, which have been bought and paid for before the outbreak of hostilities, will not be affected.

Visiting the majority of German firms in Hongkong yesterday, a "Daily Press" representative found

that whereas most of the firms have been closed and sealed by the authorities, some firms had not even been visited by the police.

Messrs. Meckers, one of the largest German firms in Hongkong and the Agents for the Norddeutscher Lloyd Line, is one of the firms which had not been taken over by the police up to noon yesterday.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS  
Seeing clerks working behind closed doors, the pressman decided to investigate. At the rear door of the premises he met two Chinese clerks who, on being questioned as to why they were working behind closed doors, said, "We are still waiting for the police."

One of them said: "We have not got our salary for August as yet, but we expect to be paid off by the British Government when the firm is seized and liquidated. In the meantime we shall report for duty as usual until the firm is placed under seal."

Agfa-Photos was closed and Schmidts in Chater Road, had a paper seal across the front door. Many cameras and other scientific instruments were still on show in the windows.

A Chinese detective was the only occupant of Carl Schlieper's office, in Prince Building, while Carlowitz was another of the closed firms.

At Malson F. Mathieu, S.A., the chief, who answered the pressman in guttural German, was busy at work assisted by his Chinese girl secretary, while a European police sergeant sat opposite him, apparently supervising.

## Admiral Hart In Shanghai Unexpectedly

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—Admiral T. C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Shanghai unexpectedly to-day from Tientsin aboard the naval yacht Isabel.

Admiral Hart is expected to stay in Shanghai for a few days.

It is believed that the purpose of the visit is in the light of events in Europe.

## LONDON TRADING

STERLING DOLLAR RATE IS FIXED

LONDON, SEPT. 5 (REUTERS)—Although the London Stock Exchange remained closed, inter-office dealings started to-day, the prices quoted being mainly above Thursday's closing levels.

Occasional industrials and oil changed hands and the quoted prices included Courtauld's 25 Indian Iron 36/3 Burns Corporation 11/4 Anglo-Transit Oil 88/9.

Gift-edged securities were quoted mostly from a fixed minimum to one slightly higher.





## FINAL TEST AGAINST WEST INDIES WAS DISAPPOINTING

LONDON, AUG. 23.—THE FINAL DAY'S PLAY IN THE OVAL TEST MATCH WAS SOMETHING OF AN ANTICLIMAX, WRITES A CORRESPONDENT. For the match to be thoroughly alive it was necessary that the West Indies should either score apace, and then cause English bowlers to tumble, or themselves get out quickly and for few more runs, leaving England to press for runs and a decision which would go some way towards redeeming a far from convincing or distinguished performance.

The West Indies duly got a good many more runs than are normally associated with their last four wickets, and got these runs, moreover, at the rattling pace of 103 in the first hour's play of the day.

In retrospect, the major part of the day's interest was concentrated in their first hour, with Constantine scoring eleven 4's and a 6 against the two English fast bowlers, who bowled all the time unchanged, and were in the end reduced to bowling without a single slip.

With the close of the West Indies innings two minutes before midday the tourists' run of success almost ended. No one will grudge it to them, even if, on reflection, it is considered that some of it was all but handed to them on a platter.

When it was England's turn to bat, despite some fresh life added to the wicket by the application of the Oval's heaviest roller, there never seemed any serious danger of an English batting debacle.

Hutton and Hammond, in the course of a long partnership, first placed any question of defeat beyond the bounds of possibility, and thereafter proceeded to enjoy an extended slice of excellent and entertaining batting practice.

### HAMMOND HEADS BRADMAN

Coming together with the score at 77, the pair added 284 runs for the third wicket, Hutton's share being 117 to his captain's 138. Apart from breaking the record partnership of 262 for the third wicket in Test matches by two runs, a partnership in which, incidentally, Hammond had himself had the major share the tally of Hammond's Test centuries now stands at 22, to Bradman's 21.

Sealy and Constantine were clearly out for runs at a pace from the opening overs of England's hardly tried fast bowlers. Runs came at the rate of 10 an over from the first four overs.

At 434 Sealy failed to loft mid-off and thereafter it was all Constantine, though the runs scored by Martindale, Clarke and Johnson scarcely represent the value of their contributions to their side's total, easily the highest ever made in a Test match in England by a West Indian team.

Nichols and Perks continued to attack the stumps, which made it unnecessary for Constantine "to reach for his runs." Constantine wisely divided his scoring strokes between the off and leg sides where earlier in the season he had concentrated solely on the leg side. One colossal blow from his bat cleared the longest boundary between long-on and mid-wicket at the Vauxhall end.

### CHANCES NOT TAKEN

On more than one occasion a speedier and more certain fieldsmanship than "Wright" would have caught him off Nichols' bowling and most assuredly have got a hand to the ball, and Compton at the other end should certainly have caught him off Perks.

But minor blemishes apart, Constantine's was a splendid effort, as pleasant to watch as it was powerful and delicate by turns. The innings was only ended by a running catch by Wood half-way to the boundary—a catch incidentally as excellent as it was unusual for a wicketkeeper.

At the start of England's innings an occasional ball rose, and neither Keeton nor Hutton was quite at ease. The ball, however, which broke the partnership and Keeton's wicket was almost a shooter. This was with the score at 39, and the accuracy of the West Indies bowling deferred the holding of the first 50 until play had been in progress 65 minutes.

Oldfield again played confidently, driving his ball for four past extra cover, but after lunch, when Hutton had asked a no-ball to mid-off, Oldfield was put off Johnson's next delivery, which looked to

straighten in the most disconcerting manner where all the others of the left-handers' deliveries had been coming into the batsmen and frequently rapping their legs.

### BOWLERS NOWHERE

Thereafter it was all Hutton and Hammond, with the bowlers nowhere. More than once at the start Hammond nicked the ball through the slips and throughout the stand the ball was more often in the air than usual, though nothing quite came hand.

Grant made sparing use of Martindale and Constantine. Johnson and Clarke bore the brunt of the bowling, with occasional help from Grant himself and Headley.

The wicket, which got progressively better, the longer the match lasted, though it was never difficult at any time, would probably have precluded a finish in four days. As it was the later stages of the play were somewhat unreal, and the England innings was declared 10 minutes before time, when it was too late for the West Indies to go in again.

Hammond got his runs in just over three hours to Hutton's five hours, the latter hitting seventeen 4's.

### REFLECTIONS

There was, however, ample time to reflect on what the West Indies might have totalled had Headley not been run out, and thereafter to consider further the difference which the absence of Bowes, Copson and Verity made to England's bowling.

That there is a general dearth of bowlers of the highest class will scarcely be disputed any more than that what talent exists has had a very fair trial. One bad match, and this was a bad one for England, must not be allowed to obscure the early season's promise of good and better things to come.

On record, experience in the shape of Goddard and youth in the person of Wright, have both had a generous trial without solving England's bowling problem or seriously looking like doing so.

The batting is quite another story. The material at the disposal of the selectors, both in quantity and quality, may prove almost embarrassing.

## LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the standings in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League.

### LO LEAGUE

|              | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Wing Fat Hak | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1  | 6   |
| Kin Nai      | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 8  | 5   |
| Kwo Choi     | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9  | 3  | 4   |
| Chung Sing   | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5  | 1  | 4   |
| Ping Yeung   | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 4  | 3   |
| Luk Chi Fu   | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 3  | 3   |
| Sun Ching    | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5  | 14 | 0   |
| Wing Nam     | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 7  | 1   |
| Mo Fat       | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1  | 9  | 0   |

### TAK LEAGUE

|           | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Ki Kung   | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5   |
| Sai Yuen  | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5   |
| Tsun Wan  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4   |
| Hon Ying  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4   |
| Tung Yee  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4   |
| Hung      | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4   |
| Sheung Mo | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4   |
| Na Fei    | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2   |
| But Ming  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0   |
| Silva     | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0   |

### KUEN LEAGUE

|             | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Siu Keung   | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 6   |
| Tsui Sing   | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5   |
| Tsimshatsui | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 5   |
| Kwan Sing   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3   |
| Daily Press | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3   |
| Tien Sing   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 3   |
| Kwok Man    | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2   |
| Ling Kong   | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1   |
| Lin Ying    | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0   |

### TENG LEAGUE

|             | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Tsui Cho    | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6   |
| Foo Lun     | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5   |
| Wah Kiu     | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4   |
| Cheung Hung | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3   |
| Hak Keung   | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2   |
| Pun To      | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 2   |
| Tung Yee    | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2   |
| Tsui Sing   | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1   |
| Tai Chung   | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0   |

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong Branch).

## PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY, SUNDAY

The programme of matches in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League for the week are as follows:—

### TO-DAY

5.30 p.m.—Luk Chi Foo v. Chung Sing.

### SUNDAY

8.30 a.m.—Hak Keung v. Chung Sing.

9.30 a.m.—Tai Chung v. Hung Sing.

10.30 a.m.—Silva v. Tsun Wan.

3 p.m.—Wing Nam v. Mo Fat.

4 p.m.—Tung Yee Hung v. Na Fei.

5 p.m.—Siu Keung v. Kwan Sing.

## Happy Valley Golf

The following are the results of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's competitions played at Happy Valley:

Second Summer Singles (Semi-Finals): G. T. May (13) beat J. Linaker (14) 2 up; and J. W. Wayhew (8) beat N. J. Babbington (15) 3 up and 1.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

The following are the leading scores in the Championship:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| A. McKeller      | 75+71=146 |
| A. E. Lissaman   | 75+73=148 |
| F. T. Smith      | 73+76=149 |
| F. D. Hunter     | 73+77=150 |
| D. S. Edward     | 73+77=150 |
| T. A. Pearce     | 78+75=153 |
| D. Humphreys     | 79+75=154 |
| K. S. Robertson  | 77+78=155 |
| D. S. Robb       | 75+82=157 |
| J. E. Richardson | 76+82=158 |

There were 30 entries.

### CAPTAIN'S CUP

The September Qualifying Round for the Captain's Cup resulted as follows:

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| J. E. Richardson | 78+8=86 (qualifies) |
|------------------|---------------------|

There were 16 entries.

The Medal Round resulted as follows:

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| D. Humphreys | 75+9=86 (qualifies) |
|--------------|---------------------|

There were 25 entries.

## AUSTRALIA WINS DAVIS CUP

HAVERFORD, (P.A.): Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Australia won the Davis Cup by three matches to two.

Quist (Australia) beat Riggs (U.S.) 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 8-4, and Bromwich (Australia) beat Parker (U.S.) 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

## Sporting Fixtures

### TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall.

Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—Singles Final: U. M. Omar v. A.R. Dallah Club de Recreio, 4.30 p.m.

LEAGUE TENNIS.—A Division Chinese v. Indians Hongkong C. C. 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW

HOCKEY.—Annual meeting, Hong Kong Hockey Association, St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

## Ladies Golf In Hongkong

The following are the results of the August Competitions of the Ladies Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

Captain's Cup.—Mrs. J. P. Sherry 115-32=83.

L.G.U. Medal Round August. Old Course, Paulling, Silver Division.

Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie 102-7=85.

Happy Valley Medal Pool: 10 entries only. Competition cancelled.

Autumn Meeting, Deep Water Bay, on Sept. 19.

Tombstone Competition. Conditions:—18 holes medal play, 2 handicap allowed, only two clubs may be used one of which must be a putter. Nine holes may be played in the morning and the other nine in the afternoon. No starting after 10 a.m. until after the driving approaching and putting competitions have finished.

Driving, Approaching and Putting.—To start at 10.30 a.m. and continue until 12.30 p.m.

The more widespread nature of military service has led to the Football Association partly waiving their Rule 33. This is to the effect that no club shall register as a professional player any man serving with the regular forces. Players in the militia, army, navy and air force reserve are now exempt from the rule.

## CADDIE'S PART IN GIRL GOLFER'S WIN

Not a little of Miss Joan Lewis's success in the Victorian and Australian women's golf championships was due to her caddie, Roy Richards, she disclosed when she returned to Melbourne.

Richards has caddied for Miss Lewis in all her important engagements for the past year, and after her win in the Victorian championship, he announced that he was going to see her "do the double."

The significance of this remark did not strike Miss Lewis until she arrived at the Kooyonga Golf Club in Adelaide. Richards, to her surprise was already there, and had been booked to her by the caddie master.

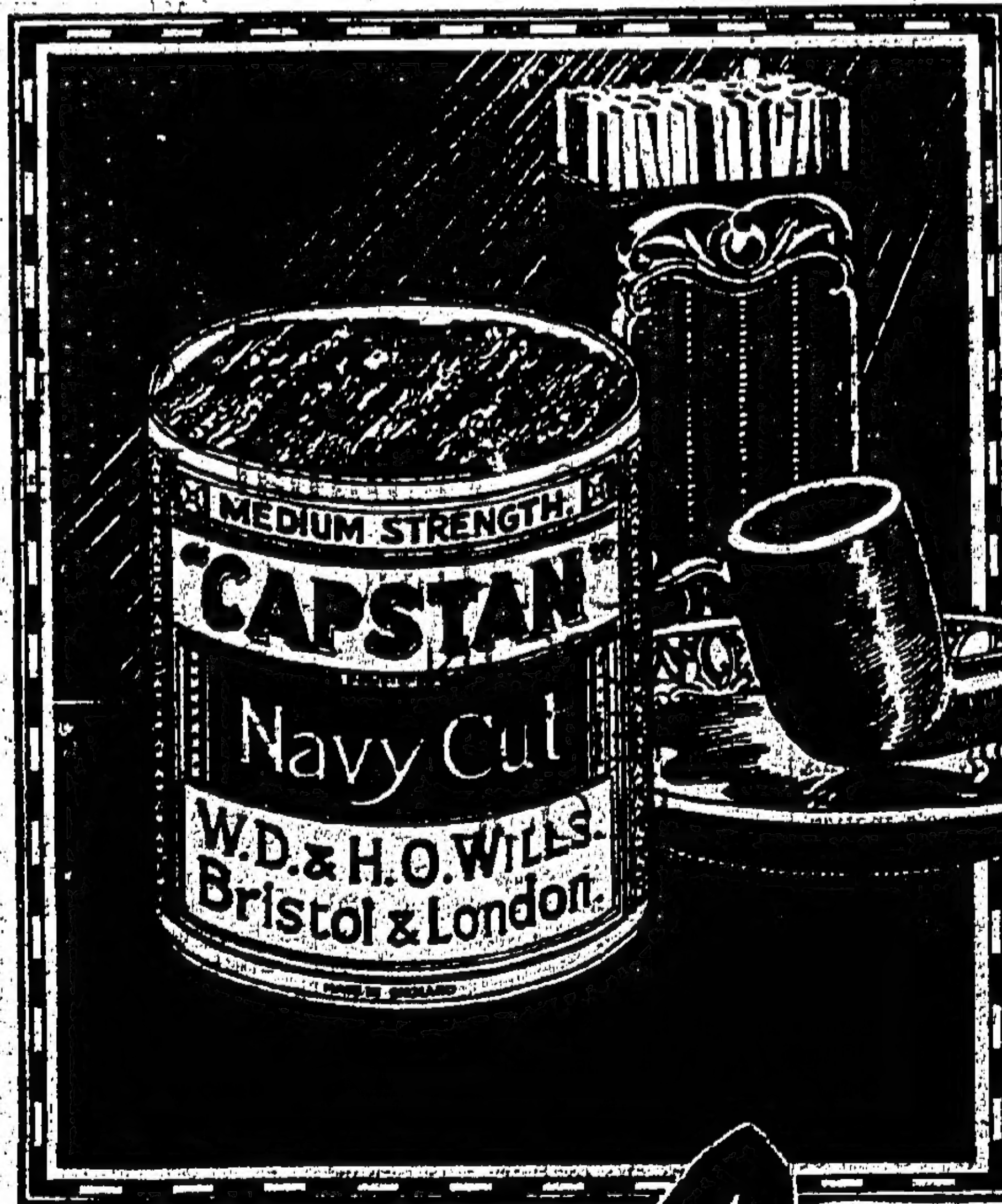
A week or so before the Australian championship meeting, Richards hitch-hiked to Adelaide.

Richards, who knows Miss Lewis's shot-making capacity so well, is a shrewd judge of courses and distances, and it was not long before he had summed up the intricacies of Kooyonga, his advice and co-operation proving valuable to the Victorian girl in winning for first Australian championship.

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## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major Baseball League were played yesterday:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|  | R | H | E |
|--|---|---|---|
|--|---|---|---|

|              |    |    |   |
|--------------|----|----|---|
| Philadelphia | 0  | 5  | 2 |
| New York     | 10 | 14 | 2 |

Danning homered for the Giants.

|          |   |    |   |
|----------|---|----|---|
| Boston   | 4 | 11 | 4 |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 11 | 4 |

Siste and West homered for the Braves and Koy for the Dodgers.

|            |   |    |   |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| Chicago    | 1 | 8  | 1 |

|            |   |    |   |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Cincinnati | 0 | 6  | 1 |
| St. Louis  | 4 | 10 | 0 |

McGee pitched for the Cardinals and Mize homered.

|            |   |    |   |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Cincinnati | 6 | 13 | 1 |
| St. Louis  | 6 | 11 | 2 |

Mize homered for the Cardinals and game was called in the ninth innings for replay to-day.

|              |   |    |   |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| Philadelphia | 6 | 10 | 3 |
| New York     | 7 | 12 | 2 |

Marten homered for the Phillies.

|          |   |    |   |
|----------|---|----|---|
| Boston   | 5 | 15 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 11 | 1 |

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| Pittsburgh | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| Chicago    | 3 | 8  | 3 |

Herman homered for the Cubs.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

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|--------------|---|---|---|
| New York     | 7 | 8 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 6 | 3 |

Nagel and Lodigiani homered for the Athletics.

|            |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|
| Washington | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| Boston     | 6 | 9 | 2 |

Foxx homered for the Red Sox.

|           |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 3 | 9 | 1 |
| Detroit   | 2 | 5 | 1 |

Greenberg homered for the Tigers.

|              |   |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| New York     | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | 0 |

|           |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 5 | 7 | 0 |
| Detroit   | 5 | 8 | 1 |

Greenberg homered for the Tigers.

Game was called in the eighth innings owing to darkness and it will be replayed to-day.

The game between Chicago and Cleveland was marred by rain and was called when Chicago was leading 2-0 in the first innings.

|            |   |    |   |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Washington | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Boston     | 4 | 4  | 2 |

Estalela homered for the Senators and Cronin for the Red Sox.

|           |   |    |   |
|-----------|---|----|---|
| Chicago   | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 7  | 2 |



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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Variety Programme with Frances Day.

So Much Our Love Remains (Film "Dreams Come True"—Lehar); Love's Melody (Film "Dreams Come True"—Lehar); Frances Day (Vocal). The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—A Medley Fox Trot—The Ballyhooligans. Grub (Frankau); Music (Frankau); Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (Two Minds with a single thought). Favourite Favourites—A Medley Fox Trot—The Ballyhooligans. Swing (Film "Public Nuisance No. 1"—Vivian Ellis)—Frances Day.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Harry Roy and his Orchestra with Mereton and Kaye (2 Pianos).

Quickstep—San Sue Strut (Mannone)—Harry Roy and his Orch. Fox Trot Medley: Quickstep Medley—Mereton and Kaye at Two Pianos. Swing Step—Sentimental (Gaudioso)—Rumba—La Cumparsita (Rodriguez)—Harry Roy and his Orchestra. The Pan Alley Medley No. 4—Mereton and Kaye at Two Pianos. Fox Trot—My Last Year's Gal (Alter)—Fox Trot—I Can't Give You Anything But Love (McHugh)—Harry Roy and his Orchestra.

2.15 Close down

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Where is Alexander? (Robinson); Frankie and Johnnie (Rodgers)—The Six Swingers. Waltz Easy Street (Butler)—Billy Cotton and his Band. Fox Trot—Squeezie Me (Williams); Royal Garden Blues (Williams); Bob Crosby and his Orchestra. Tango—Black Orchid (Richard); Spanish March—A Ball in Madeira (Reinfield)—Oscar Joost and his Tango Orchestra. Fox Trot—Flop (Venuti); Fox Trot—Flop (Venuti)—Joe Venuti and his Orchestra. Waltz—Mexicali Rose (Tenny); Fox Trot—Deep In a Dream (Van Heusen)—Oscar Rabin and his Romya.

ATTEMPT  
TO KIDNAP  
LAWYERLATEST SHANGHAI  
MYSTERY

Deep mystery surrounds the attempt made at 9.15 a.m. on Aug. 24 by four men, one of whom was believed to have been a Japanese, to kidnap Chiang Ho-chuen, Cantonese lawyer with offices at 493 Race Course Road, and fortunately for the lawyer, one of his office assistants raised an alarm before the four men were able to drag him to a waiting motor-car.

## OPIUM SEIZURE CASE

Police quarters, questioned on the subject, declined to make any statement on the grounds that investigations had not yet been completed but from reliable sources, it was learned that two men, one known to be a Chinese, but the other, who was dressed in foreign-style clothes, believed to be a Japanese, entered Chang's office and asked him whether he would be prepared to take up a case referring to a seizure of opium recently made by the police. While the Chinese addressed the lawyer and the Japanese stood behind without opening his mouth, two more Chinese arrived in the office. Three of the group came forward to krap Chiang, while the Japanese motioned as if he was armed although he did not show any weapon.

## ALARM RAISED

Overpowered by the three men, Chiang was pulled away from his desk but succeeded in holding on to the door-knob and managed to raise the suspicions of his assistants who came to his rescue and raised an alarm, which had an electrifying effect on the would-be kidnapers who made a wild dash for their car and sped away. The lawyer, although he was considerably upset by his narrow escape, succeeded in jolting down

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Springfield (Illinois) — Hunter Moody, 25, and his brother Humphrey, 20, landed recently after breaking the endurance record for light aircraft by 5 days 5 hours 3 min.

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NEW GOVERNOR OF  
S. AUSTRALIA

South Australia's new Governor (Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey) and Lady Muriel Barclay-Harvey were given a great welcome when they arrived in Adelaide recently. Large crowds gathered near St. Peter's Cathedral and hundreds lined King William Street. Sir Malcolm and Lady Muriel Barclay-Harvey were received at Government House by the Lieut.-Governor (Sir George Murray), while hundreds waited near the crowded town hall to see them arrive for the swearing-in ceremony.

After he had been sworn in in the presence of about 1,300 citizens, the Governor was welcomed by the Premier (Mr. Playford) and the Lord Mayor (Mr. Barrett). He said that he would try to live up to the high standard set by previous Governors.

In the afternoon Sir Malcolm and Lady Muriel Barclay-Harvey attended the S.A.J.C. race meeting at Morphettville. In an interview the Governor said that he intended to take the first opportunity of gaining first-hand knowledge of pastoral methods in South Australia by touring the country districts.

The licence number of the car revealed, it was presumed that he was a Japanese as it was learned that the Shanghai Municipal Police is working on the case in co-operation with the Japanese Consular Police.



Hongkong Volunteers with their kit before they went on duty at the end of the week in connexion with the military exercise held in the Colony.

## THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

## SUBMARINE ENGINEER OFFICER

Engineer Captain D. J. Hoare has been appointed to the Submarine Depot at Gosport for duty as Senior Engineer Officer on the staff of the Rear-Admiral (Submarines) in the vacancy caused by the death of Engineer Captain Stanley Jackson, O.B.E., among those who lost their lives in the Thetis.

## INTELLIGENCE CLERKS

The conditions of service of clerks in the naval intelligence centres abroad have been under consideration, and it has been decided to set up a new grade to be styled pensioner clerks to staff officers (intelligence) for duty in these centres.

Pay will be £170 a year, rising by £10 annually to £280, naval or marine long-service pension being payable in addition, and also colonial allowance at the rates for civilian officers.

Service will normally be at places abroad, but transfers to other stations or to a home establishment may be arranged in special cases. Free leave passages to England may be granted every five years.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Lt.-Cdr. P. H. Mansell, appt. to Renown cancelled.

Inst. Lt.-Cdr. D. R. Hughes, to Britannia, for R.N.C. Dartmouth (Sept. 11).

Lt.-D. T. McBarret, to Drake for R.N.B. (Aug. 24); J. B. Cox, to Stronghold (Aug. 22); P. J. Bourgat, to Curlew (on comm.); D. W. Ungeed, appt. to Stronghold cancelled; P. J. Hoare, appt. to Newcastle cancelled; J. K. Wright, appt. to Royal Sovereign cancelled.

Surg. Lt. (D.) J. B. Inverdale, L.D.S., to Maldstone; P. V. Peatfield, L.D.S., to Resource; W. H. Bain, L.D.S., to St. Angelo (Aug. 23).

Sub-Lt. A. F. B. Stuart, appt. to Hunter cancelled; C. A. L. Moore (act.) to Exeter (Aug. 23).

Mids. J. H. A. Scott-Kerr, A. R. B. Sturdee, A. Cameron, appt. to Renown cancelled.

Cd. Bom. A. E. Harding, appt. to Warspite cancelled.

Sen. Masters—R. J. Watson, to Drake for Gunner Sgt. (undated); J. E. Down, to Renown (on comm.).

Schmstrs. (C.W.O.)—W. G. Tucker, to Pembroke for Sig. Btl. (Aug. 31); E. G. Birch, to Royal Sovereign (on comm.), appt. to Norfolk cancelled.

Capt.—H. F. Nalder, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Aug. 21).

Eng. Cdr. H. Welch, to Victory (Aug. 25).

Cdr. (E.) G. H. Venables, to Suffolk (Aug. 21).

Lt.-Cdr. R. Birch, to Malabar (July 23); appt. to Victory cancelled; P. H. Mansell, to Renown (Aug. 31); C. J. O. Malcolm, to Curlew (Aug. 23).

Surg. Lt.-Cdr. A. Long, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to President for course (Aug. 30).

Lt.—K. C. Ogilvie, to Curlew (Aug. 28); P. J. H. Hoare, to Newcastle; H. R. Treseder, to Renown; J. E. Wright, to Royal Sovereign; S. A. Tree, to Curlew; G. H. Cunningham, to Renown; D. W. Ungeed, to Stronghold (Aug. 25); W. H. C. Rees, J. M. Robb, to Coventry (Aug. 21).

Sub-Lt. D. A. Forrest, to Aberdeen (undated); C. E. Emerson, to Proclaimer (Aug. 31); B. R. Dean, to Curlew (on comm.); J. Blake, to Devonshire (undated); A. S. Shuttleworth, to Norfolk (on comm.).

Wt. Writers—T. Smilie, to Worcester (Aug. 19); A. J. Lipplatt, appt. to Warspite cancelled.

## PROMOTIONS

Lt.-Cdr. L. A. H. Wright (Retd.), to rank of Cdr. (Retd.) (seny. Aug. 22).

Lt. (E) Retd.—A. T. Leander, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) retd. (seny. Aug. 22).

## RETIREMENT

Cd. Gunner—G. A. Robertson, with rank of Lt. (Aug. 20).

## THE ARMY

## APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

The Commander-in-Chief in India has made the following appointments:

Major-General F. L. Nicholson, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., as officiating G.O.C.-in-Chief, Eastern Command, while General Sir Douglas Baird, K.C.B., C.M.S., O.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., is on leave.

Colonel C. A. Wood, M.C., as Assistant Director of Medical Services, Kohat District.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Meade, O.B.E., M.C., as Commandant, Kitchener College, Nowgong.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Lewis as Assistant Director of Ordnance Services at Army Headquarters.

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Campbell's engine, slightly detuned for marine installation, gave out approximately 1,750 h.p. It was shipped with the boat to Coniston Water for practice runs, but the speed secured was so satisfactory that Campbell decided against other runs with a 1931 engine modified to give 2,150 h.p. Evidently, "Bluebird II" is capable of considerably higher speeds than she has yet achieved; with some 400 more horsepower and refinements decided as the result of her latest runs she may go well beyond 150 m.p.h. next year.

45 MEMBERS  
OF I.R.A.  
ARRESTED

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Lord Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland in the House of Commons, said that owing to certain regrettable incidents they had taken 45 members of the Irish Republican Army into their care last night and added that to those already confined under grave suspicion.

"There they will stay," he said, "until the end of the war, unless something justifies letting them out."

Earlier in the session Lord Craigavon said: "We are prepared, with the rest of the United Kingdom and Empire, to face all responsibilities that the state of war imposes."

PHYSICIAN ASSAILS  
'WORTHLESS' DRUG

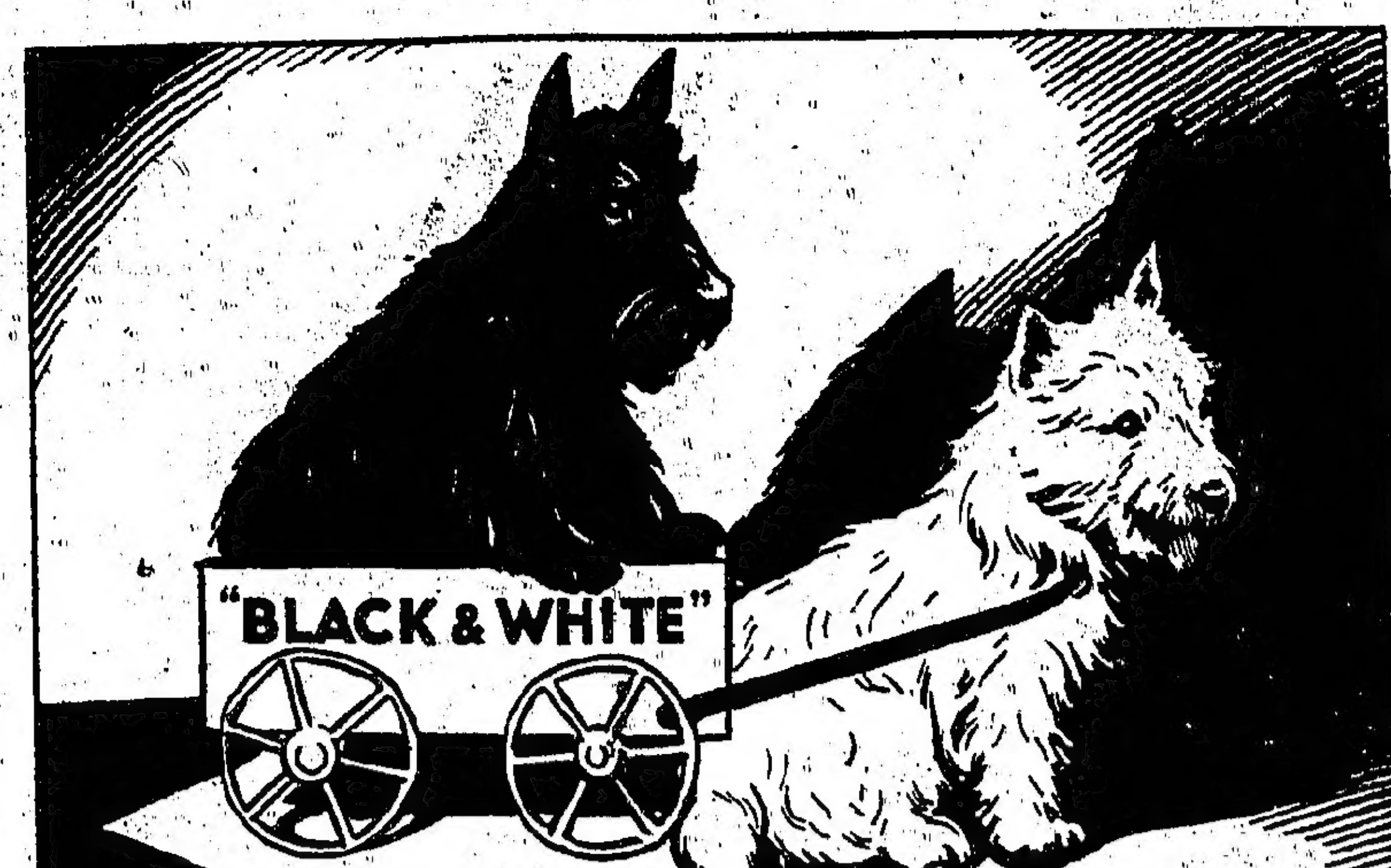
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dr. Eugene Dubois, President of the Association of American Physicians, told the organization's annual meeting a "large percentage" of the drugs now being used in medicine were "worthless."

Dr. Dubois, Professor of Medicine at Cornell Medical School, urged the Nation's doctors to "throw overboard the great mass of worthless drugs and scraps of the barnacles of false beliefs."

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HOSPITAL TAX  
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Is Argument

The Victoria Government's proposed hospital levy on income tax of 1d. or 2d. in the £ was a class tax to which the majority of hospital patients—those earning £8 a week or less—would contribute nothing, the Leader of the Opposition (Sir Stanley Argyle) said recently.

Because of the danger that voluntary gifts to hospital and contributions by patients would decline, the levy would be more uncertain than the compulsory contributory insurance scheme proposed by the British Medical Association.

Voluntary donors would feel themselves victims of class taxation, and it was doubtful if patients who had contributed, to however small an extent, could be compelled to pay for treatment.

Officials state that the tax will apply to incomes of more than £300 a year and will raise £300,000.

The president of the Victorian branch of the B.M.A. (Dr. F. L. Davies) said that the compulsory contributory scheme was more certain and more equitable and would produce more revenue. Tax report figures indicated that it would take a 3d. in the £ tax to raise £300,000.

Last year charitable gifts amounted to £195,816, and patients contributed £237,387 to hospital costs.

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## A Shanghai message states that the "Crystal," a mosquito daily in Shanghai, was ordered to suspend publication for two months by the Shanghai Municipal Council in publishing a "family biography" of Wang Ching-wei. The "Crystal" will be remembered, was owned successively by Yu Ta-hsiung and Chien Hwa, two Chinese journalists who had served the puppet organs at Nanking and Shanghai. Both Yu and Chien were assassinated in Shanghai. The "Crystal" is the chief "rum-mongers' sheet" in Shanghai, catering exclusively to the lower ranks of the Shanghai mass.

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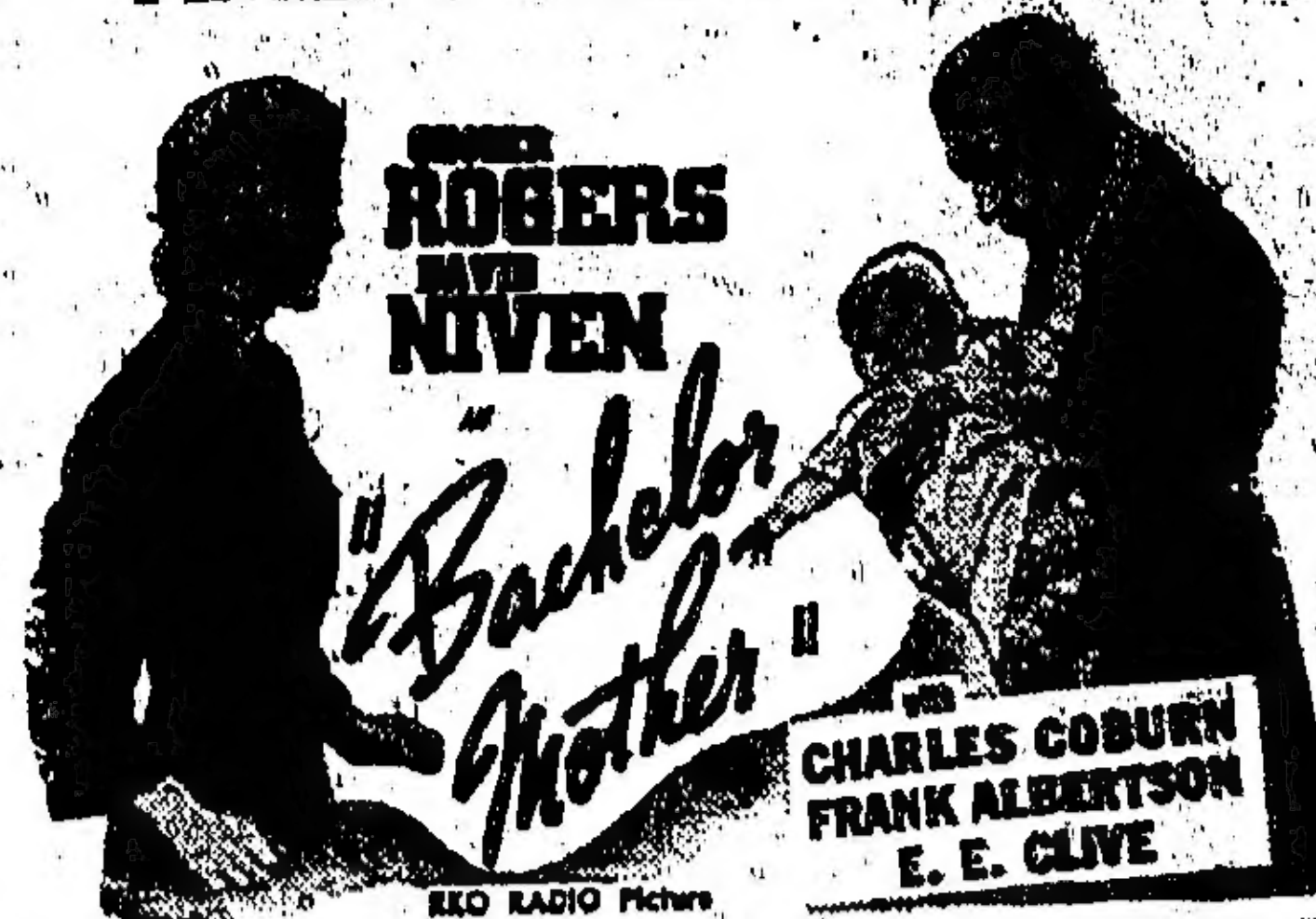
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Hollywood is scenting a romance between George Raft and Norma Shearer. Raft recently changed his plans to catch the liner Normandie in which Norma was voyaging to England, and the pair spent several days together at New York World's Fair. Raft is separated from his present wife, and Norma is a widow.

Carole Lombard, who has been operated on for appendicitis, became ill suddenly just after beginning the Vigil in the Night film, in which she plays the part of a nurse. This means several weeks' delay which will cost the studio \$25,000.

IN THE AUTUMN

Back from London, Cary Grant and Phyllis Brooks have announced their intention to marry here in the autumn.

Sigrid Gurie has married a Hollywood society doctor. Her divorce from a leather goods salesman was made absolute three weeks ago.

Orson Welles, America's bogymann, has given Hollywood the laugh by taking a house next door to the home of Shirley Temple.

Lucille Fairbanks, niece of Doug Fairbanks, Sen., is entering the movies, having been given an important role in a new film, The Life of Edgar Allan Poe.

TALLEST OF STORIES

The Swiss Family Robinson, that tallest of all tall stories, is going to be filmed. It will be the first picture made by The Play's Things Productions, a new pro-

ducing company formed by two leading Hollywood screen writers, Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

Burgess Meredith, who was a big success in Winterset, will return to the movies with a featured role in 20,000 Years in Sing Sing, to be made by Warners.

Deanna Durbin has her first screen romance, and gets her first screen kiss in First Love, now being filmed at Universal. A newcomer, Robert Stock, is the lucky fellow who delivers the kiss.

## WOMEN FLIERS: THRILLING FILM AT THE KING'S

The thrills, romances, sorrows and joys of those intrepid girls who have made aviation their career are graphically related in "Women in the Wind," the Warner Bros. picture featuring Kay Francis and William Gargan which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

Aside from its direct interest in the lives of women fliers, the new Warner picture takes advantage of the popular interest in the most sensational actual happenings in the recent annals of aviation by incorporating somewhat similar incidents in the screen story written by Lee Katz and Albert De-Mond. Injected into a plot which was based on a novel by Francis Walton, these incidents give a fresh and contemporaneous flavor to the production.

Others in the large and expert cast include Victor Jory, Maxie Rosenbloom, Sheila Bromley, Eve Arden, Rosella Towne, Ila Rhodes, Frankie Burke.

## COMING EVENTS

SEPT.  
7-Tides: High 12.53 a.m. and 2.27 p.m. Low 8.52 a.m. and 8.46 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m. Sunset 6.57 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Games Morning.  
Claims against estate of Charles Sharp due.  
Lawn Bowls Singles Final.  
Y.M.C.A. Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 10 a.m. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.  
A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Ysaumi Govt. School 7.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Lecture on "Anatomy" 8 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m.  
7-Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 4.19 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m. Sunset 6.55 p.m.  
Hongkong Hockey Association Annual Gen. Meeting.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg. St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.  
H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.  
H.K. Harmonic Society Informal Mtg. St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m.  
Lecture in First Aid (English) for Aux. Nursing Service: Queen Mary Hospital 10 a.m.—Lecturer: Dr. J. E. Dovey, at Kowloon Hospital on Home Nursing 4 p.m. Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. Rutledge.  
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners.  
10 a.m.  
Lawn Bowls Open Singles.  
H.K. Hockey Assn. Annual Mtg. A.R.P. Lecture at Volunteer Hall.  
9-10 a.m.  
Cheero Club Contract Bridge 8 p.m.  
8-Tides: High 3.15 a.m. and 6.10 p.m. Low 11.55 a.m. and 8.15 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m. Sunset 6.54 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mixed Swimming 8 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.  
A.R.P. Lectures—(English) Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. (Chinese) Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.; A.R.P. (English) Y.W.C.A. Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, 20, Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 8 p.m.  
8-H.K. Police Club House Opening—3.30 p.m.  
Brevint Day, Administrative, Dedication Service of China Pioneer Memorial Church, Victoria Road, 2.45 p.m.  
10-Races at Macao.  
Lawn Bowls Pairs Final, Civil Service Club, 3.30 p.m.  
Rosary Church: Wedding, Russian-Macedonian, 3.30 p.m.  
11-Diocesan Boys' School Term starts.  
St. Stephen's College Term starts.  
Diocesan Girls' School Term starts.  
H.K. Singers' Rehearsal, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.  
12-Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.  
14-Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m.  
Lecture on Home Nursing (English) at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey.  
15-Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships at V.R.C. 2 p.m.  
Entries close for Trinity College of Music Examination.  
16-Police and Prison Dept. Aquatic Sports at V.R.C.  
Diocesan Old Girls Assn. "At Home."  
20-Lecture on First Aid (Chinese) at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. O. Lai.  
22-Jockey Club Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.  
Annual Meeting for Blind Girls, Hongkong League Football Season starts.

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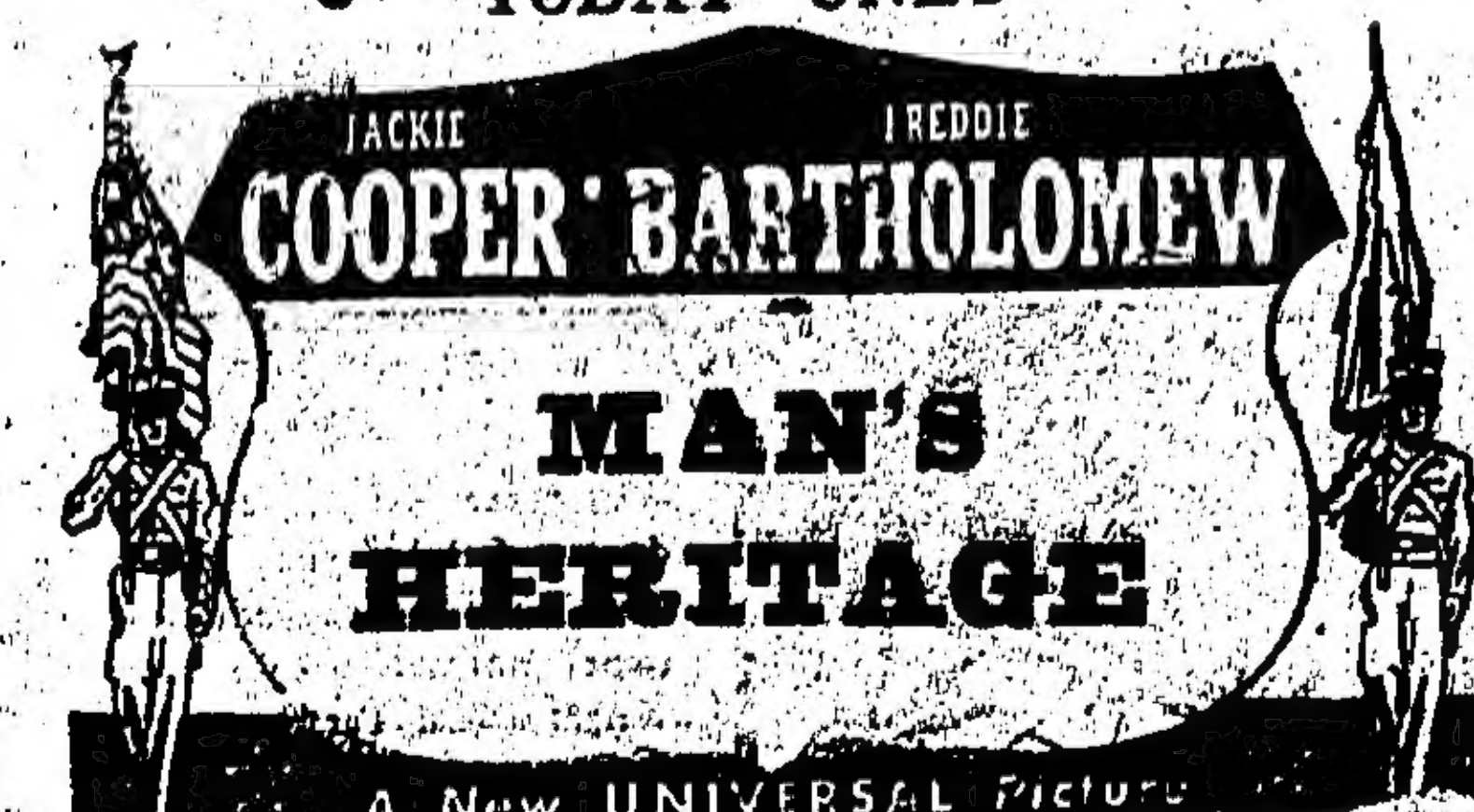
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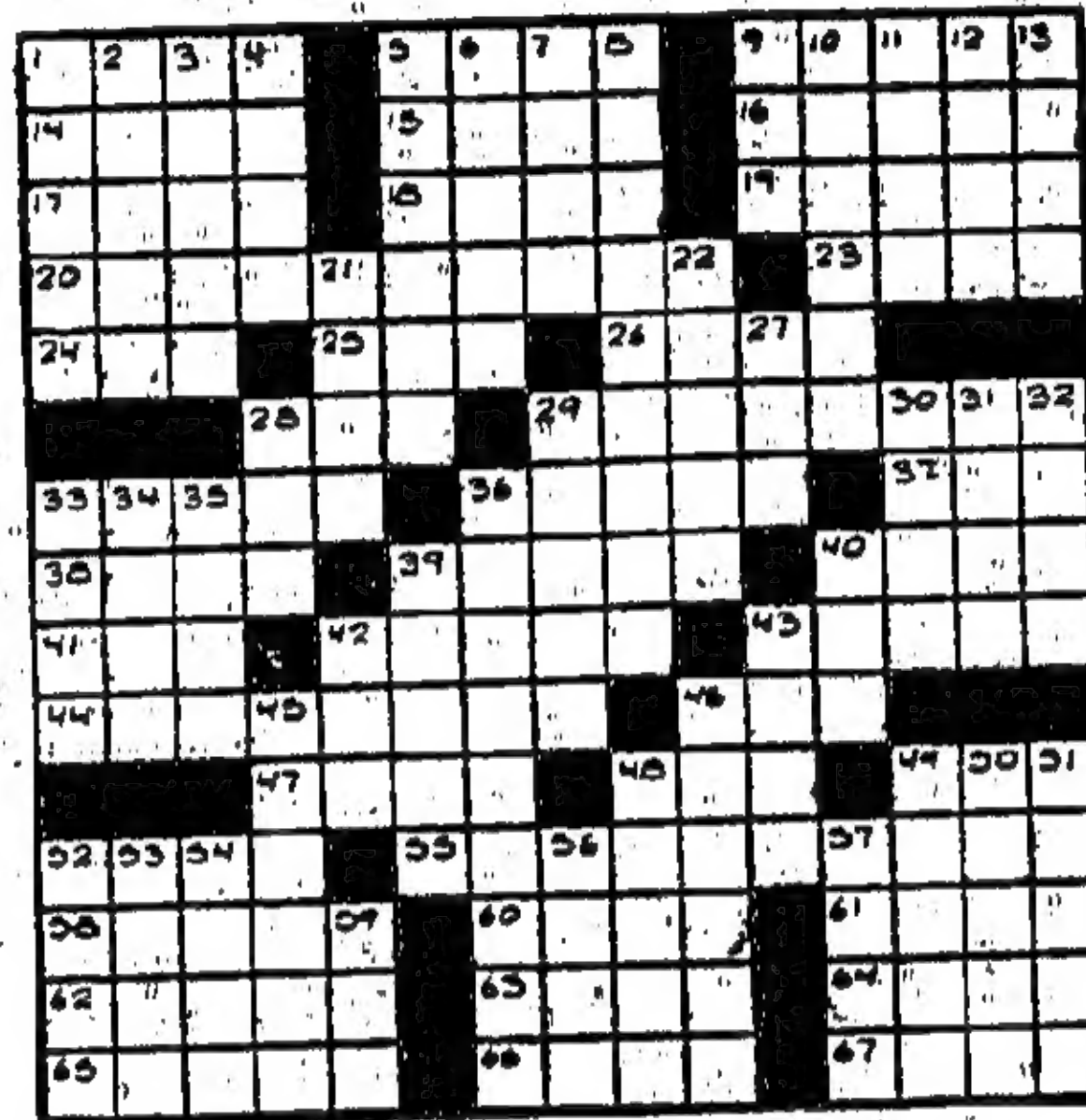
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43 Bill of fare  
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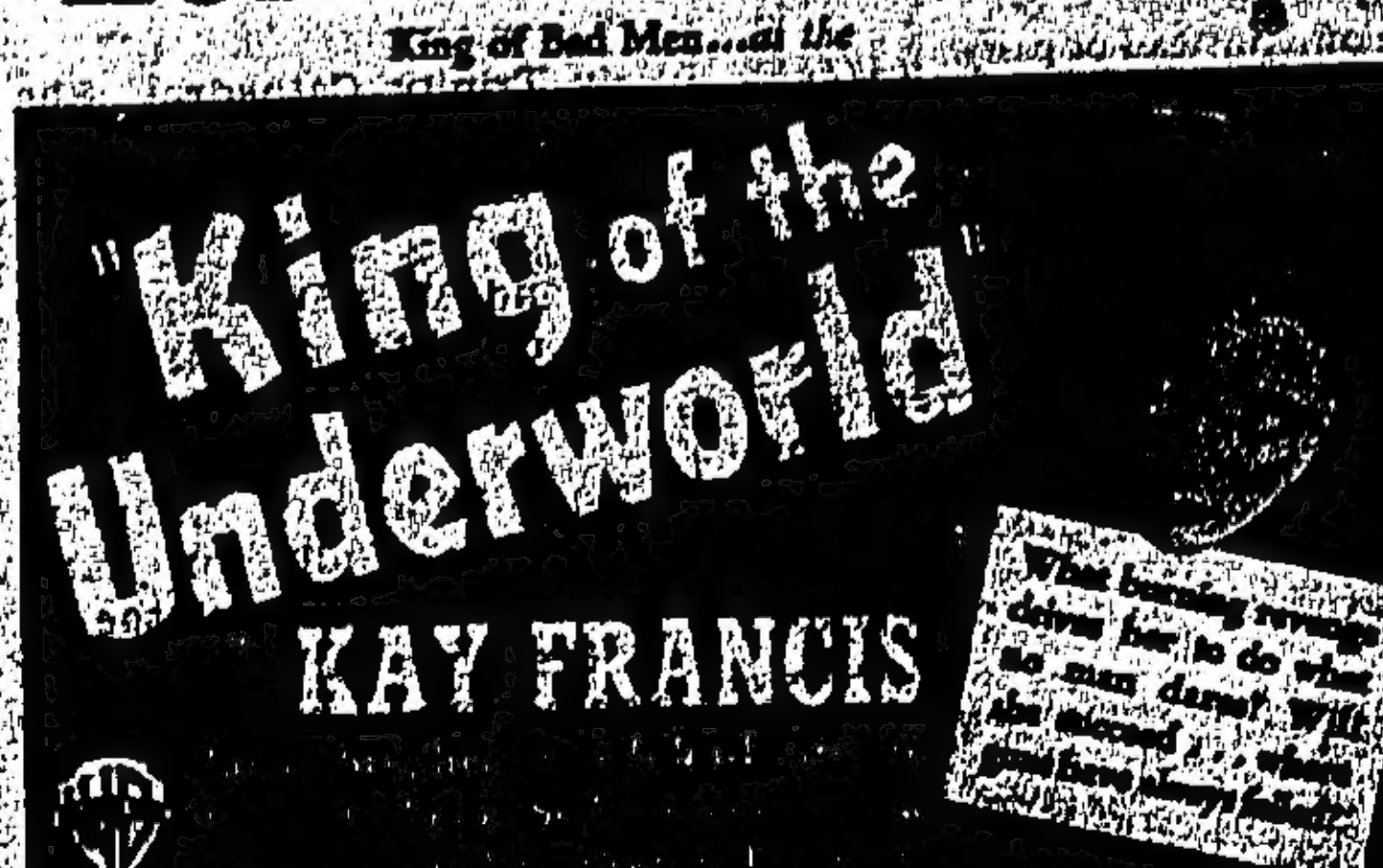
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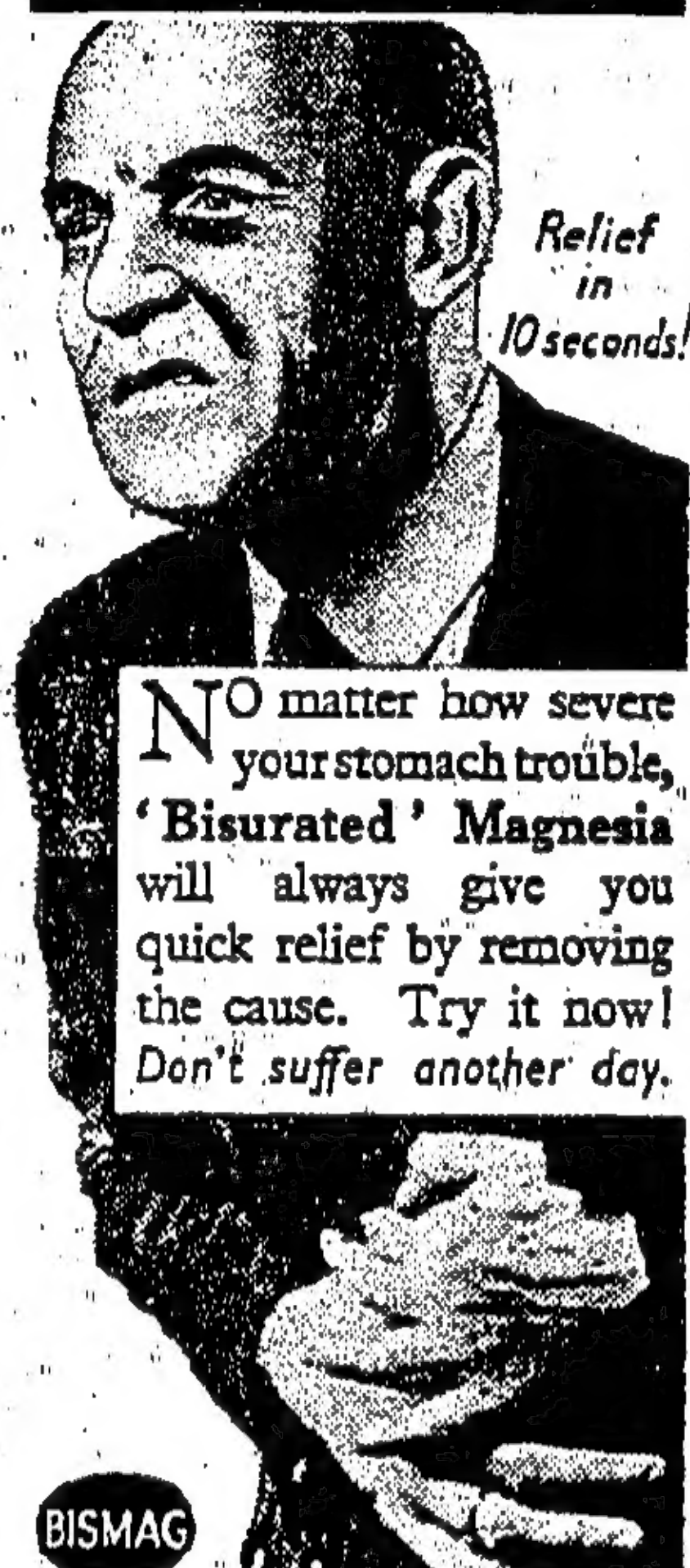
"An altogether unusual travel book of a man who fell in love with a continent," is the publisher's description of Arnold L. Haskell's new book on Australia, *Waltzing Matilda*. The contract for the book has just been signed by A. and C. Black Ltd., London.

*Waltzing Matilda*, the secondary title of which is *A Background for Australia*, will be released in the spring of 1940 and will be of about 90,000 words, with 32 illustrations.

The author, who made the Russian Ballet an everyday topic with *Dancing Round the World*, *Balletomania* and other books, said in a letter to his publishers that he was aggressively antagonistic to the thought of Australia until his first visit there four years ago.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## ROMANCE MARRED BY ROBBERS

### ALLEGED HOLD-UP IN SHANGHAI

Even with a romantic moon shining down on this earth and a cool night breeze blowing, going for a walk with one's sweetheart is not always as agreeable as it may sound, particularly if the terrified sweetheart dashes away and goes into hiding after two "armed" robbers stop the delightful session of flirtation abruptly.

Mr. Tchang Tseng-yong, 37-year old vegetable hawker and Miss Zeng King-mei, 16, his sweetheart who is still missing, are able to confirm this.

### IMITATION PISTOL

The romantic couple went for a walk along Rue Delaunay, in Shanghai, at 11 p.m. on Aug. 27, when two men, one of them armed with an imitation pistol, put a sudden halt to their delightful romance by cold-bloodedly shoving his "weapon" into the ribs of the gaudier and going through his pockets while the gay young lady took to her heels and has not yet returned to the paternal home.

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### "GET-RICH-QUICK"

At the police station, the robber told detectives where they could

## WEDNESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Melon  
Cereal  
Ham Waffles  
Syrup  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Cream of Corn Soup  
Cold Slaw Salad  
Pork and Baked Beans  
Artichoke Hearts  
String Beans  
Sponge Cake  
Lemon Sauce  
Tea

### DINNER

Fruit Cocktail  
Grilled Sardines  
Roast of Beef  
Potato Souffle  
Glazed Carrots  
Baked Onions  
French Pastry  
Coffee

## WIFE WILLING TO BE THRASHED

### Magistrate & "Code Outside The Law"

LONDON, Aug. 16 (By Air Mail).—Mrs. Florence F. Starkey, of Estcourt Road, Watford, who had summoned her husband, Frederick A. J. Starkey, for assault, yesterday asked the Watford Magistrates for leave to withdraw the summons.

The Magistrates' Clerk said that Mrs. Starkey took out the summons complaining that her husband had beat her on her bare body with a whip.

Mrs. Starkey.—No, I had my clothes on.

The Clerk said he understood it was on the bare back and that the man then put "his wife in the garden."

Mrs. Starkey.—I gave him some sauce and he will not have it. He threatened me, and I said: "Come and do it." He hit me with a whip. I forgive him for what he has done.

The Chairman (Mr. David Blackley).—Have you decided you will not give him any sauce?—Yes.

And if you do, are you quite willing that he should thrash you?—Yes.

The Chairman.—It seems to me you are arranging a new code altogether outside our law here.

### BOUND OVER FOR A YEAR

Mr. Starkey said that they had been married 19 years and he had hit his wife only twice during that period.

The Chairman.—I want to make it quite clear that you cannot treat your wife as of she is a slave. Her statement that she is willing for you to thrash her if she answers you back will not work in a free country like this.

The Chairman added that Starkey would be bound over for 12 months not to assault his wife "with or without a whip."

Addressing Mrs. Starkey, the Chairman advised her not to give her husband any "sauce" and said:—"Try to remember you are a woman and not a dog. You are not to let him thrash you."

Mrs. Starkey said she had three children, and the Chairman remarked: "What sort of education is it for them to see you thrashed? It does not happen in a decent home."

When Starkey asked for the case to be kept out of the newspapers the Chairman said:—"I think this sort of thing should be put in every newspaper and given all the publicity possible. If there are people about who think they can treat a woman in this way in this age, then they should be shown up."

## THREE PRIESTS DIE IN PLANE WRECK

Father Joseph Kirschbaum, one of the best-known men in New Guinea, was killed in a plane crash at Sek Harbour. Two German Catholic missionaries—Fathers J. Weyer and Otto Baler—Pilot W. Schafhausen and a native also lost their lives.

The Fokker owned by the Catholic Mission had taken off and seemed to stall in a turn.

Father Kirschbaum was a foremost missionary, anthropologist, explorer and author. He was known as the man who always travelled unarmed. For years he had access to places where no other white man could go with safety.

For more than 25 years he had adventured in the unexplored wilds of eastern New Guinea. In 1928 he came by chance on a race of dwarfs not seen previously by white men. He lived with them for two days.

Father Kirschbaum made scores of trips into central New Guinea. Collecting scientific information about tribes, he travelled hundreds of miles up the Sepik River. He wrote a book on his life and work.

He had been of great assistance to the New Guinea Administration. He guided parties into unknown country and had been a force in the suppression of head-hunting in the hinterland.

## SCULPTOR BUSY ON MODEL OF KING GEORGE V

It is expected that the Duke of Kent will unveil Canberra's £21,500 national memorial to his late father, King George V.

Construction has not started yet, although the contract time will expire next June. An extension is likely.

A technical committee advising the Government will examine the final clay model of the central figure in a symbolic group. This work is being done by Mr. J. E. Moorfield, of Sydney, an associate of the late Mr. Rayner Hoff, whose design won a Commonwealth-wide competition.

When the sculptor's model is approved it will be sent to England for casting in bronze.

About half the cost of the memorial will be for an architectural background for the statuary.

## Reuter Role For Muni

Warner's chief in England has offered Paul Muni the title role of The Man Reuter, its first British film for a big-scale world release. James Cagney is offered the title role of The Card.

Edward G. Robinson, Norma Shearer, Charles Boyer, Roland Young and Madeleine Carroll have arrived in England. Robinson says Confessions of a Nazi Spy is not strong enough, his main part in it being the scripting.

Bruce Cabot is in England to act the unwary German spy in Trail-Blaze.

### SHAW OBJECTS

Louise Rainer is unable to find a desirable film role in England. She wants to play St. Joan, but Shaw objects to it being filmed.

The Hardy Family film players will appear on the London stage before the King and Queen. Korda proposes filming Old Bill. Wendy Hillier is ill with poisoned tonsils, and her studio work is at a standstill.

Metro plans to build super film quarters in England with big bomb-shelters.

London's film favourites at present are Gracie Fields in Shipyard Sally, and Beau Geste in a new edition.

## EATEN UP WITH CURIOSITY?

The finding of a pearl in a Corio Bay oyster by Mr. A. S. Cartwright, of Pakington Street, Geelong, caused a keen demand for oysters from the bay.

On examination the pearl was found to be of no value.

## NEWSETTES

Capt. and Mrs. George Anderson will be arriving in Hongkong on Sept. 15 by the President Coolidge. Capt. Anderson is a partner of Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

Mr. James H. Taggart, managing Director of Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd. is due back in Hongkong on Sept. 15 by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruins and their son are due to arrive in the Colony on Sept. 15 by the President Coolidge. Mr. Bruins is the new United States Consul in Hongkong and will relieve Mr. H. Donovan.

Because of the death of Edward Paul, a leading Marysville player, Marysville football team abandoned its match with Mansfield United Battery.

Paul was killed when a tree fell on him.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Stanley Willis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Willis, of Shanghai, to Miss Winifred Phyllis Moreton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moreton.

The marriage took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on Aug. 23, of Mr. Richard Peter Montague Mann, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mann, of Shanghai, and Miss Dorothy Mary Clay, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clay, of Tientsin.

The Shanghai Chinese Yarn Merchants Guild, in compliance with recent orders of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, will conduct transactions only among its members, and not with the Japanese, nor will they participate in any Japanese-sponsored yarn exchange that is being organised.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Confucius Temple in Hongkong on September 14 for Mr. Hsiao Pu-chen, well-known rice merchant and member of the Chinese Central Government, who passed away in Shan some time ago.

An anti-Wang Ching-wei mass meeting was held here yesterday. Following the meeting, a circular telegram denouncing Wang was despatched, according to Central News.


Hearing was resumed yesterday in the case in which Li Pa Chun is suing F. W. Kendall of 13, Leysing Hall, for \$190 being one month's rent, and was adjourned to 2.15 p.m. on Sept. 12 for judgment.

Mr. Wong Hok-tang, student, of No. 4, Yick Kwan Avenue, and Miss Law Kam-san, of No. 7, Fuk Lo Tsun Road, were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were Mr. Wong Shing-tang and Miss Eileen Law.

Mr. C. L. (Chuck) Sharp returned from three months holiday in America on the Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper last Sunday. Mr. Sharp has resumed his duties in command of the China National Aviation Corporation's passenger and mails services between Hongkong and China.

Rudolf Hannefeld, 22-year old student of medicine, a refugee from Graz, Austria, arrived back in Shanghai aboard the Empress of Russia on Sunday after having been the first Jewish refugee here to have stowed away on an outward bound steamer from Shanghai. He spent a week in the Hongkong Gaol and was then deported from the Crown Colony.

The newly formed committee studying the question of the Jewish refugee situation in this city, met for the first time on Aug. 25 when Mr. G. Cattand, French Vice-Consul, Mr. S. Ishiguro, Japanese Consul, Mr. E. Kann of the Jewish Refugee Committee and Mr. E. T. Nash of the Secretariat, S. M. C. held a conference at the Japanese Consulate at 4 p.m. to discuss the definition of a refugee and the regulations which will have to be drawn up in this connection.



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## Imperial Airways Services Organization Changes

### EURASIA AVIATION CORPORATION'S REQUEST TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

The war in Europe is necessitating certain changes in the Imperial Airways' organisation throughout the Empire route which is now under the British Air Ministry.

Lieut. Commander A. D. S. Murray, formerly manager of the local Imperial Airways' office and who has just returned from three months' holiday will be stationed temporarily in Singapore instead of returning to the Hongkong office.

The main engineering department for the Far East section of the route of Imperial Airways is being transferred to Singapore as well as the accounts department which was formerly incorporated in the local branch office.

Mr. M. H. Curtis, manager in the Hongkong office during the past three months departed yesterday morning for Bangkok and Singapore by the R.M.A. Della, under the command of Captain J. N. Wilson. Mr. Curtis will attend conferences in the South and possibly remain in Bangkok where he will supervise the local office there.

Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs, local Station Superintendent is due to depart on Friday morning to assume his post with Imperial Airways in Hanoi and Mr. R. Cole, at present in the Hongkong office, will take over control here.

Also travelling on the Tuesday morning southbound service were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gill and their young son Andrew Gill, aged seventeen days. Mr. Gill, accountant in charge, was on his way to Singapore with his family.

#### SERVICES AS USUAL

The mail and passenger services of Imperial Airways in and out of Hongkong will remain as before, namely, twice weekly. However, a slight delay in hours may be expected at times due to the war.

Reports, though not officially confirmed, allege that Eurasia Aviation Corporation (Chinese and German) services between Hongkong and China have been discontinued because of the situation in Europe and also due to the fact that German pilots are in command of their planes.

At the present time it is impossible for the German aviators to enter the Colony though it is understood that Chungking Government officials have submitted an appeal to the British Government in this regard. If permission is granted the Eurasia services for passengers and mail will be resumed between the Colony and China.

## FUNERAL OF MR. Y. P. WONG

The funeral of the late Mr. Y. P. Wong (L. J. Raptis) took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives attended.

The chief mourners were deceased's wife and daughter, and Mr. A. J. Raptis, his elder brother. Rev. Fr. G. Zilotti officiated. Among those present were: Mr. William H. Lau, Mr. Y. N. Lo, Mr. P. S. Yeung, W. S. Tsai, Mr. H. T. Leung, Mr. T. H. Li, Leung Kit-san, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yin Man, C. M. Cheuk and members of the Chinese Police Reserve.

#### LIST OF WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by the following: Mr. Leung Kit-san, The Directors of British-American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd., Mrs. Braga, and Miss Braga, Mr. Lui Wai-cheow, The Hongkong Office Staff, British-American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd., Elvie Yuen, Chan Kee-cheong, c/o Wong Chung-sang, Ahana Beauty Parlor, Hongkong Police Reserve, A. S. Wong Yu, P. H. Yeung, Y. L. Lum, E. A. V. Ribeiro, C. K. Chung, J. Lai, Mr. A. J. Raptis, Miss L. M. de Souza, and Miss A. de Souza, Lizzie and Terra, Chan Sow-ling and brothers, Tam Sow, Oriental Dispensary, C. M. Cheuk, Poon Shing-po, Pow She Kwan, Chinese Keng-kwan Staff of Oriental Dispensary.

#### PTE. STEVENS

The funeral of Pte. Stevens, of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, who was killed instantaneously when a military truck crashed over a stone parapet on the Repulse Bay Road on Monday afternoon, took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon when full military honours were accorded.

Wreaths were sent by H.E. the G.O.C. Major-General A. E. Grasett, Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, Lt.-Col. L. A. Newham, M.C., Commanding Officer of the Middlesex Regiment, Capt. W. C. Newton, O.C. "C" Coy., 1/14th O.G. Dawson and company, 1/14th O.G. Dawson and company, 1/14th O.G. Dawson and company, 1/14th O.G. Dawson and company.

## A YEAR'S EXPERIENCES IN THE ARCTIC DESCRIBED BY CAPT. A. B. WHATMAN

The second and concluding part of a lantern-slide talk on a year's experiences in the Arctic was given by Capt. A. B. Whatman at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club in the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

In the course of his talk, Capt. Whatman touched on a three-week holiday from scientific work which he and his companions had on the island of Spitzbergen.

There they climbed the highest mountain, Mount Newton, the photographs showing this part of the Arctic expedition being extremely interesting.

Rotarian Professor W. Brown proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

#### VISITING ROTARIANS

The meeting was presided over by Major R. D. Walker, who introduced the following visiting Rotarians:—Mr. R. R. Currie (Johannesburg, South Africa), director of Rotary International, and Mr. Fraser Alexander (Bunoni, South Africa), and the following guests:—Messrs. J. E. Potter, E. Hopes and G. Haynes.

#### GREETINGS CONVEYED

Rotarian Currie spoke briefly, conveying to the Hongkong Rotary Club the greetings of Rotary International and his home Club in Johannesburg.

Two new Rotarians, Lt.-Col. H. E. Rose, Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and Mr. J. H. Fox, were also introduced to members.

## Promissory Notes Claim

A claim for \$3,500 for money lent on promissory notes was brought in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, by Jatta Singh, moneylender, against Furan Singh, tailor.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ, was for the defence.

#### THREE NOTES

Mr. Anderson said that the claim arose out of three promissory notes made by defendant in 1932, all of which bore interest at two per cent. Interest was paid until October 1933, when defendant went to India, leaving with plaintiff four sewing machines to cover interest for four months.

Defendant returned in 1937, said Mr. Anderson, and then refused payment when asked. Plaintiff then gave evidence, after which the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

#### LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate sworn under \$68,900 was left by the late Mr. Yeung Yuk-kwan (or Qun), alias Yeung Sin, land owner, who died on November 21 last year at No. 403, Portland Street, first floor. Probate has been granted to Wong Sheung-man, concubine.

## CLAIM FOR PREMISES SUCCEEDS

Judgment for the plaintiff was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell yesterday in the case in which Chung Chu sued Leung Wah, licensed street hawk, for possession of premises 210 Cheung Sha Wan Road, ground floor, Kowloon. Plaintiff claimed possession and mesne profits at \$20 per month from July 17, until possession or judgment. Tenancy terminated on July 16 by notice given on June 16.

Defendant was represented by Mr. J. M. Hall and Mr. F. E. Loseby was for the plaintiff.

Defendant, in evidence, said that he had been in tenancy for five years and on receipt of notice to quit he had made several attempts to find other premises, but without success. The main difficulty in finding suitable premises was that there were 12 people living in the house.

The plaintiff said that he needed the premises to start a grocery business. He had a grocery business in South America and wanted to start a branch in Hongkong.

## ENTERIC, CHOLERA AND DYSENTERY INCREASES

Sixteen cases of enteric fever (6 from Victoria, 7 from Kowloon and one each from Shaikwan, Aberdeen and the Harbour) fourteen cases of dysentery (3 from Victoria, 7 from Kowloon, 2 from Shaikwan and one each from Aberdeen and the Harbour), six cases of cholera (3 from Victoria and 3 from Kowloon) were notified to the Health Department on Sept. 4.

Other returns for the day include 44 cases of tuberculosis (16 from Victoria, 23 from Kowloon, 4 from the New Territories and one from Shaikwan); 2 cases of cerebro-spinal fever, 2 cases of measles and one case of diphtheria.

## COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, four men, Tam Chung, Yan Sau, Tam Bim and Nam Hung, and a woman, Tsai Loi-wah, charged with unlawful possession of 114,000 heroin pills and 528 ounces of pork mass, at No. 7 Main Street, were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

## New War - Time Department For Hongkong

### NAVAL CONTROL SERVICE

### Routing And Sailing Of Merchant Ships

In consequence of the Admiralty having assumed control of the routing and sailing of all merchant ships, a new war-time department called the Naval Control Service has been instituted in Hongkong.

The office is situated in the Royal Naval Dockyard, and was yesterday the scene of considerable activity as masters of ships called for orders and advice.

#### INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

All British merchant ships as far as Hongkong is concerned, are given instructions before sailing as to the best and safest route to take to their next destination. Masters of vessels calling at the Harbour Office for their clearance papers are referred to the Naval Control Service, which, after due examination of cargo manifests and other details, will endorse clearances if everything is satisfactory.

## Where Is The Scharnhorst?

### DAME RUMOUR AT WORK IN HONGKONG

The Hongkong public was greatly intrigued and excited yesterday by a widely-current rumour that the German liner, Scharnhorst, had been chased and captured by a ship of the China Station.

The Scharnhorst, which belongs to the Norddeutscher Lloyd line, was known to be at Kobe when war was declared. Her movements since Sunday have not been clear.

#### REPORT DENIED

The Naval authorities here, however, stated that there was no truth in the report.

Formerly plying between her home port, Bremen, and the Far East, the Scharnhorst is one of the latest German passenger liners. It is learned that the ship was built in such a way as would permit of its conversion without difficulty into an aircraft carrier.

Another report that the B. and S. vessel, Anking, had been torpedoed while on the voyage from Manila to Amoy was later proved to be unfounded.

## HIGH BIDDING AT CROWN LAND SALES

There was high bidding at the Crown Land sales yesterday for Rural Lot No. 427, containing an area of 14,000 square feet, situated at Island Road, Hongkong.

The upset price was at \$2,800, but as the hammer fell for the final time, the price rose nearly 50 per cent. above the original price.

The successful bidder was Dr. Lee Shiu-lee, care of Credit Foncier D'Extreme-Orient.

Inland Lot No. 5580, situated at Wanchai Road, containing an area of 3,000 square feet, was purchased at the upset price of \$15,000 by the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd.

## OLD WOMAN ROBBED

Shortly after 4 p.m. yesterday, four men, one of whom was armed with a table knife, held up a 77-year-old Chinese woman named Tsai Mui in the servants' quarters of York Building, Chater Road, and robbed her of money and jewellery. After ransacking the woman's room, the men decamped. They have so far not been traced.

## MURDER CHARGE

Committal proceedings against Lei So alias She Wong So on a charge of murder of Fong San in Apiti Street, on the night of July 6, were continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday. Defendant stated that following the alleged assault on his person by Tai Sang and the Bakka workmen, he had made a report of the incident at Shum-shuipo Police Station. Further hearing was adjourned to Friday. Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is prosecuting.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:  
NORTHBOUND  
Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong  
Della—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND  
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dardanus, Denebola—7 and 7.30 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND  
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong  
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND  
Wednesday: Hanoi, France.  
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND  
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.  
Honolulu-Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND  
Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Honolulu-Clipper—2.30 a.m.

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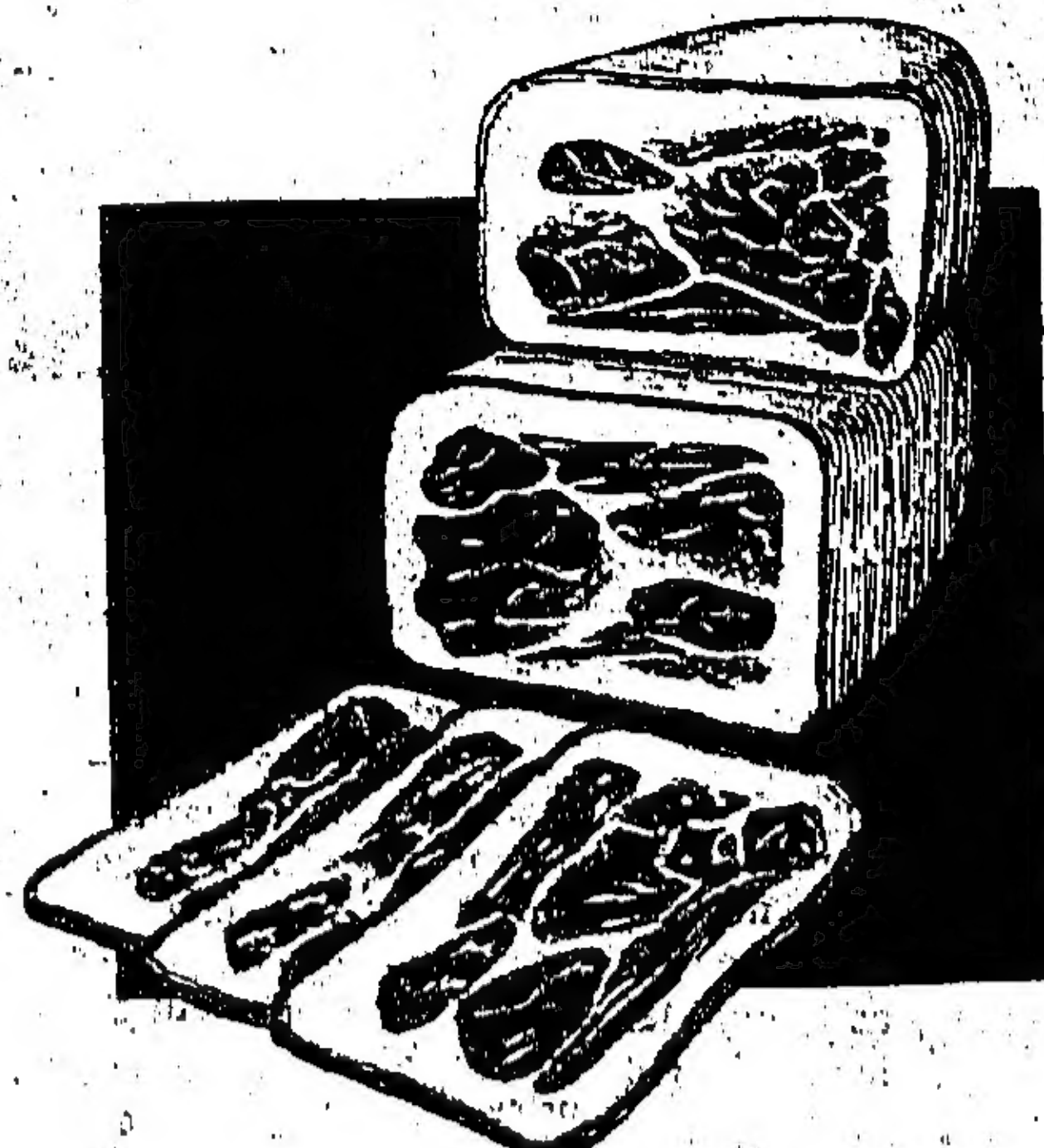
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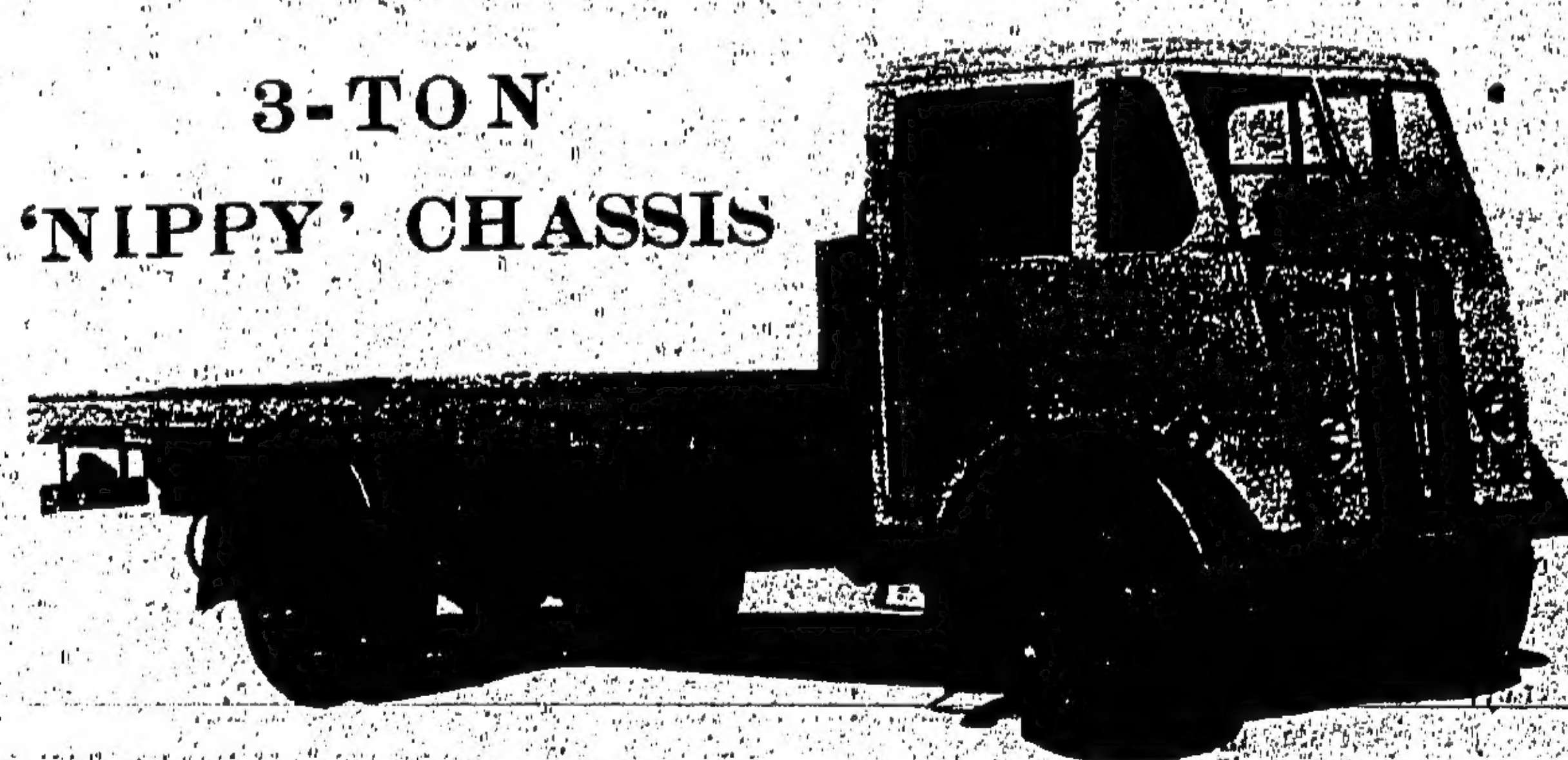
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1. Correspondence posted on or before the date of this notice will be treated as follows:—

(a) Any "express", "registered", or "insured" postal packet will be censored as soon as possible, and sent on if "passed".

(b) All other postal packets already posted will be detained until sufficient censors are available to examine them, and enquiries about their disposal will not be entertained.

2. Correspondence posted after the date of this notice will be treated as follows:—

(a) Small packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, Insured Boxes, and Parcels will be stopped altogether, unless posted under special permit. (see Paragraph 3).

(b) Letters in the ordinary sense of the term, post cards and commercial papers, if posted in the ordinary way, will not necessarily be stopped, but they will be subject to indefinite delay.

3. Permits for the despatch of small packets, Printed Papers, Samples, Blind Literature, and Parcels will be issued by the Censor to persons, or firms, whose normal business necessitates the despatch of such packets, if and when the Censor is satisfied with the guarantees given, application for permits should be addressed to:—

The Censor,  
G.P.O.,  
Hong Kong.

and should state precisely for what kind of business the permit is desired (e.g. News Agency).

Until a permit has been obtained, it is useless to post any packet of the kind in question, or to send by letter post any articles which would normally be included in such packets, e.g. a book, newspaper, or a pamphlet will be treated as "printed matter" and stopped, even if sent by letter post.

#### Rules for the Guidance of Persons Corresponding with Places Abroad.

In order to make the censorship of postal packets, which is rendered necessary in the present emergency, as effective and economical as possible, the public is earnestly invited to conform to the following rules in regard to correspondence with places abroad:—

(1) The name and address of the sender should be stated on the envelope.

(2) Private correspondence should be conducted in English if possible; the language should be plain, and the letters as clearly written and as brief as possible.

(3) Business correspondence should be conducted, if possible, in English, French or Chinese.

(4) If English is not employed, the name of the language used should be endorsed on the envelope.

(5) The envelope should contain no lining paper, or empty sheets.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Hennessy Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality                                      | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1           | No. 1081     | Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4088, Hennessy Road. | As per plan.          | About 1,000             | 44            | 22,450      |

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|-------------|--------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2           | No. 103      | Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 388, Island Road. | As per plan.          | About 18,120            | 42            | 0.7         |

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(6) Firms writing abroad should not use stationery which shows a picture of their works. If employed on munitions, or other Government works, the fact should not be stated on the stationery employed for correspondence abroad.

(7) Firms and individuals should refuse to act as intermediaries or agents for the receipt and transmission of postal correspondence on behalf of persons in places abroad.

Failure to comply with these rules may lead to the delay or return of the correspondence.

By Order,

C. G. SOLLIS,

Censor.

5th September, 1939.

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| 3           | No. 5532     | Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5532, King's Road & Wing Hing Street. | As per plan.          | About 6,170             | 114           | 18,610      |

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Charles Harold Brangwin of Swatow China, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of Sept., 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 5th day of Sept., 1939.

## JOHNSON, STOKES &amp; MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executor,  
Hong Kong & Shanghai  
Bank Building,  
Hong Kong.

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## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of ERNEST FERDINAND OPPENHEIM late of La Scaronia, Alassio, Italy, formerly of Board of Revenue, Indian Civil Service, Lucknow, India, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 28th September, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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## NOTICE.

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And in reply to this outrage against all civilization, Britain's armed forces, quietly and with deliberation, went into action and Monday's attack by units of the Royal Air Force on the German Fleet as it lay at anchor in Wilhelmshaven must have shown the world's enemy that such actions would not be tolerated with complacency.

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## JAPANESE AGGRESSION IN CHINA IS EXPECTED TO COLLAPSE WITHIN

## Kaifong Vigilantes Formed

A meeting was held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon when a large gathering representative of various guilds, associations, and establishments attended. The establishment of a Kaifong Vigilantes was heartily approved.

Mr. Luk Ngai-wan was appointed chairman of the organisation and Mr. Li Yan-chung vice-chairman. The committee comprises the following: Messrs. Kwok Ka, Ng Fung-wah, Wong Mau-lam, Au Su-chao, T'so Hok-ye, representatives of various merchants, representative of Chauchow Guild and Chamber of Commerce, representative of Charcoal and Firewood Guild, representative of Rice Guild, Vegetable and Fruit Guild, and Insurance, Salt, Fish, Beef and Pork Rattan Guild and many others.

## FRENCH ADMIRAL ENTERTAINED

Vice-Admiral J. Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, arrived in Hongkong yesterday in his flagship, Lamotte Picquet.

The distinguished visitor was the guest of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote at dinner at Government House last night, and afterwards at a performance of the film, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," at the King's Theatre.

The guests included H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding, and Mrs. Grasett, Commodore A. M. Peters and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mrs. Lindell.

His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. G. Trevorton, and Vice-Admiral Decoux was attended by his Flag Lieutenant, Lt. de Vaisseau B. du Boucheron.

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## TWO MORE YEARS Insignificant Gains

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central).—The collapse of Japanese aggression in China would come within two more years at the most, declared Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Commander of the Chinese Forces in the fifth war area, in an interview recently given to a Chinese war correspondent.

"Since she fired the first shot in her undeclared war in China, Japan has sent more than 33 divisions to this country; her casualty has been well in excess of 1,000,000 men and her war cost upward of 15,000,000,000 yen," Gen. Li stated.

"But what she has gained is little and insignificant," Gen. Li added. "While nominally China has lost nine provinces, the area actually under Japanese military occupation only totals 49 counties."

## 49 COUNTIES

These 49 counties of occupied territory require large garrisons, otherwise the Japanese have every chance of losing them. When the enemy concentrated on their advance on Wuhan, it was recalled, almost all the county cities in Northern Anhwei, Eastern Hupeh and Southern Honan under their occupation were recaptured by Chinese forces. The same thing happened during the fall of Hsuehchow in northern Kiangsu when many other cities previously occupied by the Japanese were retaken by Chinese.

Chinese guerrilla forces, according to Gen. Li, are exceedingly active around the Wuhan area so that the Japanese troops holding Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang are utterly unable to move. It would be well nigh impossible for the Japanese to launch any major offensive as they could not move up their troops from any of the occupied cities without exposing those points to Chinese attacks.

## FURTHER WEAKENING

Even if they should succeed in capturing another city or more, such conquests would only lead to further weakening of their military strength in China as a whole.

"Granted that Japan can increase her strength in China to 66 divisions," the Chinese army commander declared, "she will still be unable to maintain peace and order in the 49-county territory under her occupation, let alone any further advances on Chinese soil."

## China War:

## FIGHTING AGAIN NEAR KONGMOON

## CHINESE SUCCESS IN SUIYUAN

SHIHING, KWANGTUNG, Sept. 5. (Central).—Fighting has again flared up around Samkong near Kongmoon.

The Japanese commenced their offensive on Samkong on Sunday. Owing to the fierceness of the Japanese onslaught, the Chinese have withdrawn to the south of Samkong where they are continuing resistance.

## SUIYUAN SUCCESS

WUYUAN, SUIYUAN, Sept. 5 (Central).—Chinese forces operating in Suiyuan scored a victory over the Japanese at Pingtangchow, west of Paotow, on Sept. 2, military reports received here indicate. They staged a surprise attack on the invaders and put them to rout. Pingtangchow was subsequently re-occupied.

## SOUTH CHINA FRONT

YUNGUN, KWANGTUNG, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—After three days fighting, the Japanese north of Pukow in the Tungking sector were repulsed on Sept. 3. The Chinese are "mopping up" the remnants.

## SOUTH-EAST SHANSI

LOYANG, Sept. 4 (Central).—A Japanese unit of over 100 men commenced an attack on Wenhsien, south of Changchun, in South East Shansi last Saturday.

## Floods In Tientsin Are Still Dangerous

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central).—The flood situation in Tientsin is still serious, according to a Tientsin report.

In some parts of the Japanese Concession the water is about ten feet deep while the greater part of British and French Concessions is lying under two to six feet of water.

Fur uniforms and other winter equipment in the Japanese army depot at Hailwangsu in the Japanese Concession are completely inundated as are also barrels of sugar, fertilizers and chemicals in the godown of the Japanese-operated Esing Chung Company in the Third Special Administrative District. A Japanese chemical works at Pailin in the outskirts is also submerged. Only the chimney is above water.

## COL. SPEAR'S DETENTION

PEIPING, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—The British Military Attaché, Major-Gen. Pigot, arrived here on a private visit and will profit by the opportunity to discuss the detention of Col. Spear with the Japanese military headquarters.

## MUSSOLINI'S MESSAGE TO HITLER

## No Conference Unless Nazi Forces Are Withdrawn

ROME, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—In connexion with the peace moves being taken by Signor Mussolini, it was stated that there could be no conference unless the Nazi forces are withdrawn from Poland.

Signor Mussolini told Herr Hitler this, saying at the same time that, unless he heard to the contrary, he assumed that Herr Hitler could not withdraw his Nazi forces.

## POLISH VILLAGE DESTROYED

## BOMBING STARTS SEVERAL TIMES

## Nazi Frightfulness Continued

LONDON, SEPT. 5 (REUTER).—AN OFFICIAL POLISH EMBASSY STATEMENT SAYS THAT NAZI PLANES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON DESTROYED A VILLAGE NEAR TARNOW WITH INCENDIARY BOMBS.

A Havas agency message states that Warsaw was bombed at five o'clock yesterday and that several fires were started.

## CZECH LEGIONS

WARSAW, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—The President has issued a decree providing for the formation of Czechoslovak legions in Poland. These will be part of the Polish Army, while retaining their special national character. Thousands of Czechoslovaks have already joined the Legions which will be commanded by the Czech General Prochazka.

## NAZI LINE'S REFUGE

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—The Nazi liner Columbus has taken refuge in Vera Cruz. There are now nine Nazi ships interned in Mexico.

encouraging stiff Chinese resistance. Japanese reinforcements were later called in. Fighting is reported to be still in progress.







## Brilliant Forward Struck By Mysterious Complaint

Eminent doctors are to examine a famous footballer in an attempt to cure a mysterious affliction which overpowers him after each match he plays.

### INTRIGUES AGAINST JAPAN

#### LIKELY INFLUENCE OF NEW PACT

TOKYO, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Commenting on Japan's decision to remain neutral in the European conflict, the "Japan Times" says: "Japan will not view with indifference the pact between Berlin and Moscow."

#### Extension To East Asia

"Should the Pact extend its influence to East Asia, Japan will notice it such an alliance, even in the most remote manner, proved an encouragement for Moscow to attempt intrigues against Japan. If it prompted aggressive action against Japan, the world situation will be bound to undergo radical alteration."

The lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. by Surgeon Capt. Hobbs on "Anatomy" is to be held to-day at 6 p.m.

For months Aston Villa have been worried by the strange complaint that causes Albert Kerr, their brilliant forward, to writhe in agony as soon as he leaves the field.

Often the crowd cheered his clever play, but always Kerr knew that before the game was over he would be in agony. Immediately he reached the dressing-room he would collapse.

And yet gallantly he carried on until the end. No one could persuade him to give in.

Villa hoped that the close-season rest would cure him. But after their jubilee game with West Bromwich Kerr again collapsed.

Recently Mr. Jimmy Hogan, Villa's popular manager, said: "After each match we would give treatment, and through careful training and his own determination he would be fit enough to play in the next game."

"Now the season is starting again we have decided on further action, and are calling in a specialist."

During the summer Kerr has taken the advice of the club and had a complete rest. One of his favourite games is tennis, but he sacrificed it in order to be fit for football.

"Albert's got any amount of courage," added Mr. Hogan.

### HOTSPURS ON LOOKOUT FOR NEW HALF

They Have Money But Cannot Get What They Want

Spurs' vociferous supporters are quick to criticise the manager and directors of the club for what they believe is their lack of initiative, a Home correspondent writes. Say they must have new stars if Tottenham are to regain their place in the football world.

It isn't Tottenham's fault that they cannot buy the players they want. They have the money. They are ready to spend it.

They are prepared to let quite a load of it leave White Hart Lane in exchange for the signature of Ken Willingham. Peter, McWilliam has long wanted an attacking half-back of top class.

There is more to it than that. In international matches Willie Hall has often risen above his best Tottenham form. And the reason, it is felt, is that Ken Willingham has been behind him on these occasions. Willie Hall often uses up an enormous amount of energy in defence.

With the quietly industrious Huddersfield man behind him, he would be able to play further upfield. Those stabling, accurate passes of Willingham's have sent Hall off on intricate attacking movements dozens of times in an international match. Too often at White Hart Lane Willie has had to collect the ball himself before setting the attack in motion.

#### WANTED GRIMSBY TOWN BACK

Another man the Spurs have in mind is Jack Hodgson, the Grimsby Town full back. But if they got Hodgson—and if Grimsby had not done so well in the cup they might have got him last year—they would not necessarily want him as a back. The feeling is that a really dominating centre-half is needed at White Hart Lane. They feel that Jack would convert easily.

The spirit is willing at Tottenham. But the other clubs won't part.

You can also expect a high-priced outside-left at White Hart Lane as soon as the club can persuade his present "owners" to part.

### SOAP-BOX RACE

Wangaratta's first soap-box derby was held before a large crowd. In the trade section, Owens Motors (Norman Smith) won from Wangaratta Motors (Ted Parsons). In the home-made section, K. Brudfield was first, and J. McDunough second. Max Whitaker was first and Max Berry second in the scooter race.

In a challenge derby race, the Mayor (Cr. T. J. Nolan) defeated Cr. J. K. Phillips by inches.

## THE KING'S MESSAGE TO HIS FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter)

His Majesty the King today sent messages to the Royal Navy, Army and the Royal Air Force. The telegram to Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, says: "Once again the Royal Navy has assumed protection of the British Empire on the seas of the world and I would like to assure you and the officers and men serving in the fleets of my conviction that whatever the future has in store their conduct and courage will bring added lustre to its long history."

#### A JUST CAUSE

The telegram to the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Bellish, says: "The British Army has never been called upon to take the field for a cause more just than ours to-day. It has never entered on a campaign on which the issues are graver or more vital to the future of our race and indeed all civilization."

"I know well that in the struggle which lies ahead every man in my armies will play his part with gallantry and devotion."

#### GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES

The message to Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, says: "In the campaign we have been compelled to undertake you will have to assume responsibilities far greater than those which your service had to shoulder in the last war."

"One of the gravest will be the safeguarding of these islands from the air and you can assure all ranks of the Royal Air Force of my supreme confidence in their skill, courage and ability to meet whatever calls which may be made upon them."

### POLISH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—President Moscicki to-day telegraphed the King: "At this grave hour when Britain decided to stand with Poland in defence of the sacred principles of justice and liberty may I express to Your Majesty the feelings of friendship and loyalty of the whole Polish people towards the great British nation."

#### H. M'S REPLY

His Majesty replied reciprocating the sentiments, saying: "I and my people are proud to stand beside you in your just and valiant resistance to shameless aggression and I have unshaken confidence that right will prevail."

### MESSAGE TO FRENCH PRESIDENT

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—The King to-day telegraphed President Lebrun: "At this moment in the destiny of our two peoples when they again are standing shoulder to shoulder to help a victim of shameless aggression I greet you and in your name the whole French nation."

"We can both be confident in the justice of our cause and be convinced that our joint efforts and sacrifices will triumph as they triumphed a quarter of a century ago over forces of destruction."

#### WORLD SYMPATHY

WARSAW, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—"At a time when Poland is fighting against an invasion, we have the sympathy of the whole world," said Col. Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, in a broadcast address to the nation.

"Nobody honestly weighing up the facts have any doubt as to who is the aggressor and what is the motive guiding the two countries at war."

### BRITISH & FRENCH ENVOYS LEAVE BERLIN

WARSAW, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—The British and French Ambassadors to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson and M. Coulondre, left Berlin at 9 a.m. yesterday for Holland.

According to a Belgian news agency, the German authorities at the last moment refused to allow them to travel via Belgium.

#### COPENHAGEN, Sept. 5 (Reuter)

The Greek steamer Kostis was sunk near Falsterbo, in the Baltic Sea. It is believed that the vessel struck a mine while she was bound from Antwerp to Leningrad.

## SINKING OF THE ATHENIA

### NAVAL TREATY VIOLATION

GLASGOW, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—IT IS LEARNED HERE THAT 34 PERSONS ON BOARD THE ATHENIA WERE OF GERMAN NATIONALITY. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT 75 PER CENT. OF THE PASSENGERS WERE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

A message from London states that the Ministry of Information announced that information had been received by the Government of Bre that 430 survivors of the Athenia were proceeding in the Norwegian ship, Kuntenselton, to Galway and were due there on Tuesday.

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—An official Nazi news agency statement referring to the torpedoing of the Athenia, says: "We can only say that, in accordance with the instructions issued by Herr Hitler, the German armed forces are doing nothing contrary to the rules of international law."

#### NAVAL TREATY

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—It is pointed out that the Naval Agreement signed between Britain and Germany in 1937 brought Germany within the scope of the London Naval Treaty of 1936, signatory to which are Britain, the Dominions, the United States and France.

Part IV of the Treaty sought to humanise submarine warfare and under its rules a submarine captain was obliged to see that the passengers and crew and the ship's papers are put in a place of safety before an attack is made on a ship.

A place of safety meant that the passengers and crew must not be put into open boats on an open sea unless land was very near and another ship was standing by.

#### No U.S. Protest

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Official circles do not expect the United States to make a formal protest to the German Government concerning the torpedoing of the Athenia, according to the Washington correspondent of the Dow Jones Agency.

Officials doubted whether the United States had any ground for a protest in view of the Athenia being of British registry.

### EIRE MINISTERIAL CHANGES

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—Ministerial changes announced by the Eire Government include Sean Lemass as Minister of Industry and Commerce, with responsibility for supplies and co-ordination of economic effort, and Mr. Frank Aiken as Minister for Defence, with responsibility for co-ordination of civil and military defensive measures.

### Greek Vessel Strikes Mine

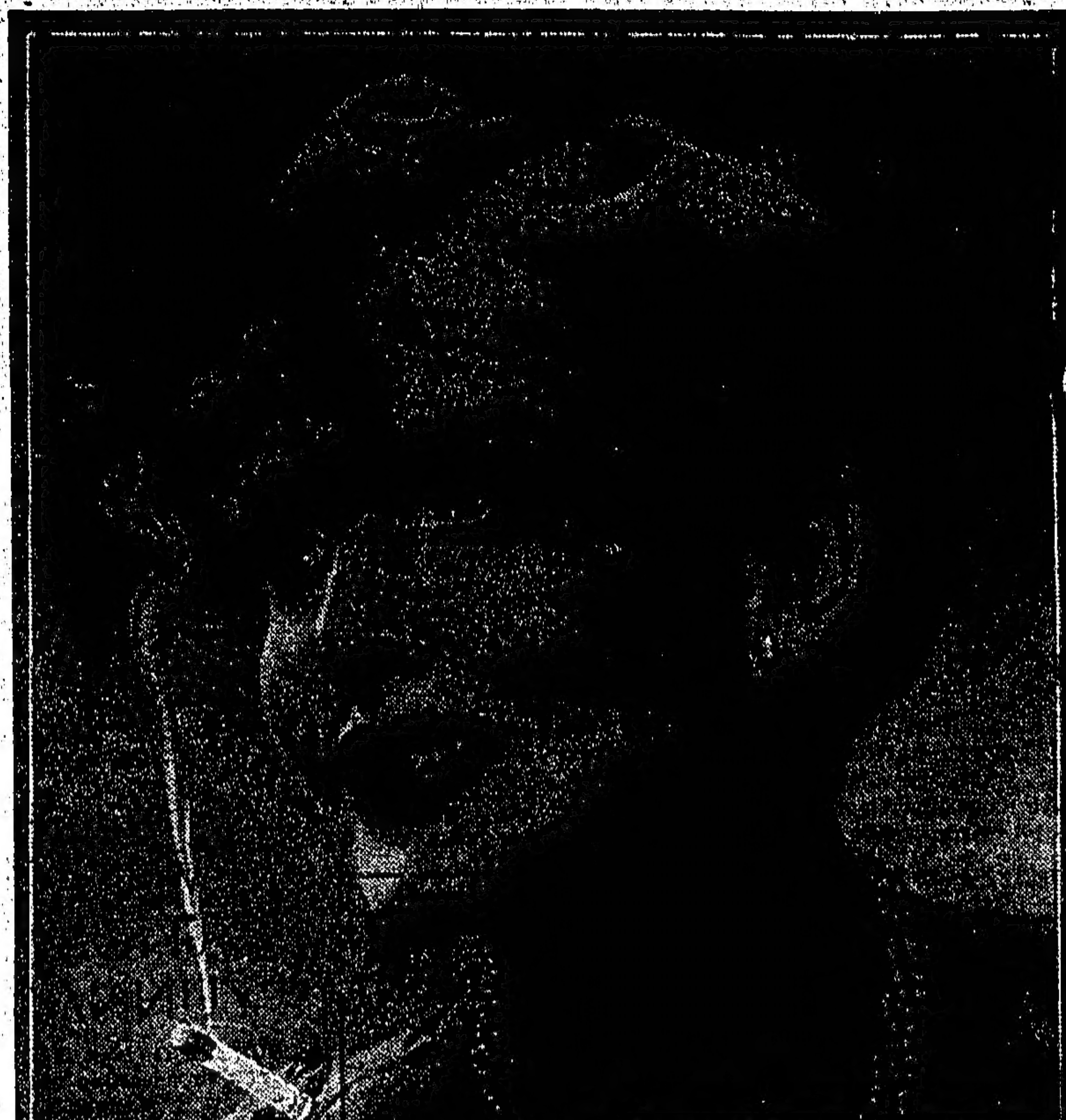
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### Golf Caddies Detained By Japanese

More than 40 Chinese employees of the Hongkong Golf Club were expected to return to duty on Aug. 28 after having been detained by the Japanese military authorities since Friday.

According to an official of the Golf Club the detained men, mostly boys, were taken for questioning in connection with guerrilla activities in the Hongkong area. Among them was Liu Ah-keh, head of the boys employed by the Club. The taking into custody of the boys was carried out without any incident, the Club authorities agreeing to the Japanese request to question them and then return them to work.

So far a few have been returned and from information given by the Japanese authorities yesterday the rest were expected to be on duty again to-day. There have been no reports of any ill-treatment.



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6 VANISH ON AXIS  
ARMS MISSION

LONDON, Aug. 6 (By Air Mail).—Six Italian engineers, sent on special missions to Czech arms works by their Government, have mysteriously vanished.

Two have died in hospital, and two are detained in a mental home—so the Italian Consulate was told.

And the others have just "disappeared."

The story began with the dispatching of Enrico Lanca and Giuseppe Commonecchi from the Turin munition works in Italy to the famous Skoda arms works at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, and Cesare Nupli and Francesco Klug to the Zbrojovka works at Brno.

Two days after their arrival they were reported missing.

The reason for the disappearance of the six Italians lies in the fact that the blue-prints and plans they were sent to get were not in Czechoslovakia at all.

They were in England, brought over by the twelve Czech arms experts who flew from Prague one hour before Hitler marched in last March.

Then Italians, mistrusting their German allies, did not visit the German authorities first, but went direct to the Czechs.

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EXCHANGE

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## 6 VANISH ON AXIS ARMS MISSION

LONDON, Aug. 6 (By Air Mail).—Six Italian engineers, sent on special missions to Czech arms works by their Government, have mysteriously vanished.

Two have died in hospital, and two are detained in a mental home—so the Italian Consulate was told.

And the others have just "disappeared."

The story began with the dispatching of Enrico Lanca and Giuseppe Commonecchi from the Turin munition works in Italy to the famous Skoda arms works at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, and Cesare Nulpi and Francesco Klug to the Zbrojovka works at Brno.

FLIGHT TO BRITAIN

Their job was to take copies of blue-prints of the new Czech ultra-lightweight machine-gun, and inspect the jigs and tools required for making it.

Two weeks later the Italian Consulate was informed that Nulpi and

Klug had died in hospital of pneumonia.

Then came news that Lanca and Commonecchi had gone mad and were detained in Kosmonosy mental hospital.

The Italian Government then sent out two more engineers to get the blue-prints, Massi and Colletta.

Two days after their arrival they were reported missing.

The reason for the disappearance of the six Italians lies in the fact that the blue-prints and plans they were sent to get were not in Czechoslovakia at all.

They were in England, brought over by the twelve Czech arms experts who flew from Prague one hour before Hitler marched in last March.

Then Italians, mistrusting their German allies, did not visit the German authorities first, but went direct to the Czechs.

They left liberal bribes to ensure that they would get the right plans and guns shown to them, and not substitute plans, passed off on them.

This situation played into the hands of the Czech "under-cover" campaign of resistance to the Germans.

It made trouble between the Axis partners, the Czechs reported the Italian engineers to the Gestapo—who did the rest.

INTERNMENT COMPLETED IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuters).—All Germans and Austrians still in England have now been interned. All aliens over 15 years of age are regarded as enemies, while German and Austrian women married to Englishmen have been ordered to report to the Police.

NO RESISTANCE

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuters).—A communique issued by the Ministry of Information last night states that the internment of Germans in Tanganyika has already been completed in the main centres and that the process is going on smoothly all over the country.

"There is no hint of resistance and it appears that there is no will to resist. The sedulous Nazi propaganda of the last few years has not taken effect on the 4,000 Germans in the territory."

S. A. Cabinet Split

OPPOSING VIEWS ON WAR POLICY

CAPETOWN, Sept. 5 (Reuters).—The nature of the split in the South African Cabinet on the war policy is indicated by the debate in the Assembly which the Premier of South Africa, Gen. Hertzog, and Gen. Smuts expressed the opposing viewpoints.

Gen. Hertzog read a declaration of policy that South Africa's relations with the various belligerents would continue as if no war is being waged subject to the proviso that the existing relations and obligations between South Africa and Great Britain and other members of the British Commonwealth continue unimpaired.

NAVAL BASE

The Premier specially instanced the naval base at Simonstown and said that nobody would be permitted to use South African territory for the purpose of doing anything which would impair those relations and obligations.

Gen. Smuts moved an amendment calling for severance of relations with Germany and continued co-operation with the British Commonwealth.

He said that if they followed Gen. Hertzog's course, they would be compelled ultimately to take sides. If they parted from the Empire on this, when the day of trouble came when German demand for the return of South Africa would be made at the point of the bayonet, they would stand alone.

The debate is continuing.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market has not yet had time to adjust itself to existing conditions. There were some enquiries but not of a sufficiently attractive nature to tempt holders to trade.

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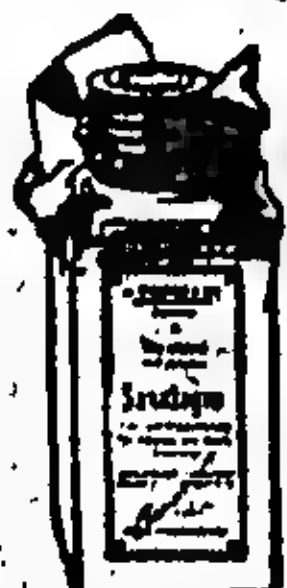
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| Date     | High Water |        | Low Water |        |
|----------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|          | Time       | Height | Time      | Height |
| Wed. 6   | 00:58      | 6.0    | 06:38     | 2.0    |
| Thurs. 7 | 01:56      | 6.6    | 07:36     | 2.7    |
| Fri. 8   | 02:54      | 7.2    | 08:34     | 3.4    |
| Sat. 9   | 03:52      | 7.8    | 09:32     | 4.1    |
| Sun. 10  | 04:50      | 8.4    | 10:30     | 4.8    |
| Mon. 11  | 05:48      | 9.0    | 11:28     | 5.5    |
| Tues. 12 | 06:46      | 9.6    | 12:26     | 6.2    |
| Wed. 13  | 07:44      | 10.2   | 13:24     | 6.9    |

## WEATHER REPORT

**HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY**  
10 a.m. Sept. 5.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.78 ins.  
Temperature, 84 F.  
Humidity, 80 per cent.  
Wind Direction, W.S.W.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 91 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th Sept. 2.57 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 77.97 ins.  
Against an average of 68.96 ins.  
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| Tosan Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 22.        | Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23. |
| Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23. | Felix Roussel, Messageries, Sept. 27.  |
| Felix Roussel, Messageries, Sept. 27.  | Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Sept. 28.    |

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| Manila                                 | Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 6.              |
| Shanghai                               | Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 6.           |
| Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.            | Leesang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.          |
| Chakang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.          | Tjinegara, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 10.   |
| Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 9.            | Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 9.       |
| Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 10.            | Chakang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.          |
| Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Sept. 10.      | Philippines, B. & S., Sept. 10.        |
| Philippines, B. & S., Sept. 10.        | Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.             |
| Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.             | Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.          |
| Malaya, E. A. Co., Sept. 13.           | Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.          |
| Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.     | Meerkark, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 13.    |
| Meerkark, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 13.    | Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.             |
| Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.             | Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 14.             |
| Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 14.     | Rampura, P. & O., Sept. 14.            |
| Rampura, P. & O., Sept. 14.            | Shanghai, B. & S., Sept. 15.           |
| Shanghai, B. & S., Sept. 15.           | Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.      |
| Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.      | Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.          |
| Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 17.          | Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.          |
| Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.          | Tjinegara, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 21.   |
| Tjinegara, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 21.   | Tibbadak, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 21.    |
| Tibbadak, J. C. J. Lines, Sept. 21.    | Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 22.      |
| Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 22.      | Tosan Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 22.        |
| Tosan Maru, O. S. K., Sept. 22.        | Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23. |
| Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23. | Felix Roussel, Messageries, Sept. 27.  |
| Felix Roussel, Messageries, Sept. 27.  | Viceroy of India, P. & O., Sept. 28.   |
| Viceroy of India, P. & O., Sept. 28.   | Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Sept. 28.    |

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| Swatow                          | Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.   |
| Leesang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.    | Chakang, Jardine's, Sept. 10. |
| Chakang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.   | Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 13. |
| Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.   | Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 20. |
| Philippines, B. & S., Sept. 10. | Taku Har                      |
| Taku Har                        | Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 6.  |
| Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.      | Tientsin                      |
| Tientsin                        | Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.   |
| Leesang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.    | Chakang, Jardine's, Sept. 10. |
| Chakang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.   | Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.    |
| Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.      | Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 13. |
| Taisang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.   | Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 20. |
| Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 11.      | Colburn, Melchers, Sept. 13.  |
| Colburn, Melchers, Sept. 13.    | Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.    |
| Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 13.      | Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.   |
| Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.     | Funnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.    |
| Funnan, B. & S., Sept. 11.      | Mingang, Jardine's, Sept. 20. |

### EASTWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

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| Bahia                                  | Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.    |
| Houston and New York                   | Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.    |
| Cristobal                              | Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.    |
| Honolulu                               | Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.    |
| Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.     | Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.      |
| Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23. | Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Sept. 28.    |
| Los Angeles                            | Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.    |
| Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.     | Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.    |
| Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.    | Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23. |
| Panama                                 | Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.    |
| San Francisco                          | Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.    |
| Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23. | Seattle                                |
| Seattle                                | Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.          |
| Vancouver, B.C.                        | Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.          |
| Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.      | Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Sept. 28.    |
| Victoria, B.C.                         | Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.          |
| Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.      | Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Sept. 28.    |
| Portland, B.C.                         | Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.          |
| Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.      | Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Sept. 28.    |
| Seattle                                | Tyndareus, B. & S., Sept. 12.          |
| Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.      | Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Sept. 28.    |

### WESTWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

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| Balboa                                |  |
| Tai Ping Yang, Dowdall's, Sept. 18.   |  |
| Hesperon and New York                 |  |
| Tai Ping Yang, Dowdall's, Sept. 18.   |  |
| Cristobal                             |  |
| Tai Ping Yang, Dowdall's, Sept. 18.   |  |
| Honolulu                              |  |
| Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.   |  |
| Kanaka Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 13.      |  |
| Emp. of Asia, P. S., Sept. 13.        |  |
| Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9. |  |
| Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Sept. 20.   |  |
| Los Angeles                           |  |
| Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.   |  |



## Via Canada

TO HONOLULU, CANADA,  
UNITED STATES AND  
EUROPE

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|-------------------|----------|
| EMPEROR OF ASIA   | Sept. 15 |
| EMPEROR OF CANADA | Sept. 29 |
| EMPEROR OF RUSSIA | Oct. 18  |
| EMPEROR OF JAPAN  | Oct. 27  |

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| KAMAKURA MARU | 5th Oct.   |
| ASAMA MARU    |            |

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| HIE MARU | 18th Sept. |
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| 21st Sept. |
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NEW YORK via Panama.

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| 23rd Sept. |
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

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| 9th Sept.  |
| 23rd Sept. |
| 6th Oct.   |

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

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| 27th Sept. |
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BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

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| 11th Sept. |
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RANGOON &amp; CALCUTTA via Singapore

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| 7th Sept.  |
| 13th Sept. |

Kobe and Yokohama

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| 9th Sept.  |
| 13th Sept. |
| 23rd Sept. |

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## DUE TO-DAY

Anhui, British, 2,080 regd. tons  
Capt. L. Evans from S'hai and  
Amoy a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regd.  
tons Capt. S. M. Cater from S'hai  
a.m. at West Point Wharf—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regd.  
tons Capt. Van Rees from Java &  
Manila noon at buoy No. A18—J.  
C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Helikon, British, 1,220 registered  
tons Capt. W. Anderson from  
Saigon noon at buoy No. B?—Wo  
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20065).Klangsa, British, 1,555 registered  
tons Capt. Allison from S'hai  
and Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Changon, British, 2,235 regd.  
tons Capt. L. N. Beer from K. C.  
Wan a.m. at buoy No. B?—Chang-  
on & Co. (Tel. 34231).ARRIVED  
YESTERDAYSomerville, Norwegian, 2,523 re-  
gistered tons Capt. Stangeland  
from Yokohama at K'loon Dock—  
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Hareldawins, British, 651 regd.  
tons Capt. J. E. Harvey from K. C.  
Wan at buoy No. B4—Tai  
Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered  
tons Captain Ahlers from Straits  
at buoy No. A13—J. C. J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).Ajax, British, 4,628 regd. tons  
Capt. J. R. Scott from Japan and  
Shanghai at buoy No. A12—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).Man Sang, British, 2,063 regd.  
tons Capt. F. Jowitt from Sanda-  
kan at buoy No. B22—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).Euryates, British, 3,879 regd.  
tons Capt. B. T. Batho from Eu-  
rope and Straits at Holt's  
Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tasmania, Danish, 2,684 regd.  
tons Capt. I. Roder from Hlgashi  
Iwase at K'loon Dock—John Man-  
ners & Co. (Tel. 33583).Arizona Maru, Japanese, 5,993  
regd. tons Capt. M. Ito from Moji  
at buoy No. A2—O.S.K. (Tel. 28081).Seistan, British, 1,571 registered  
tons Capt. R. C. Creer from K. C.  
Wan at Scuttlers—Douglas & Co.  
(Tel. 23037).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Glenapp, British, 5,802 regd.  
tons Capt. Atkins from Europe &  
Straits a.m. at Holt's Wharf—J.M.  
& Co. (Tel. 30311).Yunnan, British, 1,434 registered  
tons Capt. J. Middleton from San-  
dakan a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered  
tons Capt. W. Paul from Bangkok  
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).Philostetes, British, 7,212 regd.  
tons Capt. C. J. Watson from Eu-  
rope & Straits a.m. at Holt's Whf.  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Nowshera, British, 4,875 regd.  
tons Capt. D. J. Sinclair from Ja-  
pan p.m. at buoy No. A—M. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 27721).Emp. of Asia, British, 3,883 regd.  
tons Capt. M. Mayall from Van-  
couver, Japan & S'hai a.m. at  
K'loon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).Canton, French, 978 regd. tons  
Capt. G. Charlot from Haiphong  
a.m. at buoy No. B?—M.M. (Tel.  
26851).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati — Produce, Bolivar.

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Stonecutters — Seistan, Mimer.

Wing Wah.

Douglas Wharf—Hal Ching, Hal  
Yang.

## DOCKS

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Kalgan, Jenny Moller, Kwelyang.

Kowloon—St. V de Paul, Cin-

galese Prince, Somerville, Tasma-

nia.

## BUOYS

No. A 5—Tai Ping

No. A 8—Adrastus

No. A 9—King Yuan

No. A10—Kut Sang

No. A11—Ruys

No. A12—Ajax

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No. A14—Haldis

No. A15—Apocry

No. B 1—Chungking

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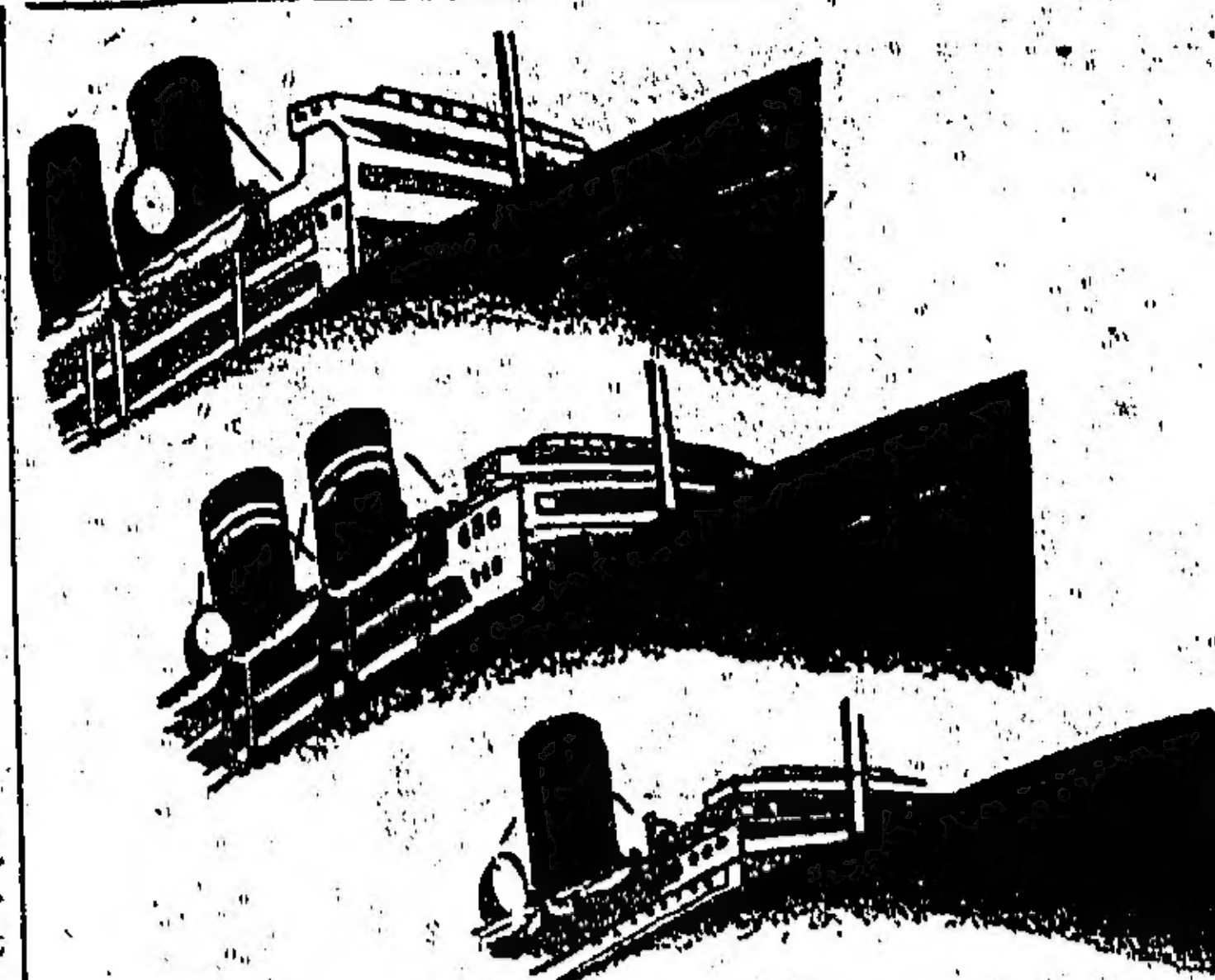
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SHANGHAI, Sept. 5 (Reuter)

A wireless report received from  
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Anking at 10 a.m. gave the  
steamer's position and stated that  
she is safe.An earlier report stated that  
the Anking had struck a mine  
off Swatow.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Chekiang, British, 1,313 regd.  
tons Capt. D. Brothie from Tai-  
koo Dock for Hongkong 9 a.m.—B. &  
S. (Tel. 30331).Tainan, British, 2,100 regd. tons  
Capt. J. K. Clark from buoy No.  
B20 for S'hai 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regd.  
tons Capt. S. M. Barling from  
buoy No. B15 for Haiphong 4 p.m.  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Wo Sang, British, 2,058 regd.  
tons Capt. Hopkins from buoy No.  
B8 for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo,  
T'nsin and W.H.W. 4 p.m.—J.M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).Ajax, British, 4,628 regd. tons  
Capt. J. R. Scott from buoy No.  
A12 for M'sels, Casablanca, L'don,  
R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow p.m.  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.  
tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from C.  
M.S.N. Whf. for K.C. Wan 4 p.m.  
—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel.  
22480).SAILING  
TO-MORROWWing Sang, British, 1,953 regd.  
tons Capt. S. J. Barden from buoy  
No. B2 for Haiphong 5 p.m.—J.M.  
& Co. (Tel. 30311).Euryates, British, 3,879 regd.  
tons Capt. B. T. Batho from Holt's  
Whf. for S'hai & Japan p.m.—B.  
& S. (Tel. 30331).King Yuan, British, 1,545 regd.  
tons Capt. N. Hardie from buoy  
No. A9 for K.C. Wan, Pakhoi and  
Hoihow 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 registered  
tons Capt. Noordenbos from buoy  
No. A11 for Manila, S'gon, B'kok,  
(Koh-Si-Chang), Spore, Batavia,  
Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave,  
Lourenco Marques, Durban, Ctown,  
Mosselbay, Port Elizabeth, East  
L'don, Zanzibar, Mombasa & Mahe  
(Seychelles) 5 p.m.—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 22015).Anhui, British, 2,080 regd. tons  
Capt. L. Evans from buoy No. B?  
for Spore, Port Swettenham and  
Penang 9 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Hareldawins, British, 651 regd.  
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from buoy  
No. B4 for K.C. Wan—Tai Yau S.S.  
& Co. (Tel. 27273).Emp. of Asia, British, 3,883 re-  
gistered tons Capt. Mayall from  
K'loon Wharf for Manila p.m.—C.  
P.S. (Tel. 20752).Cingalese Prince, British, 5,257  
regd. tons Capt. E. Litchfield from  
K'loon Dock for Saigon, Manila,  
Hollor, Cebu, New York, Boston &  
Halifax a.m.—Furness (Far East),  
Ltd. (Tel. 23165).Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.  
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from Stone-  
cutters for K.C. Wan 7.30 a.m.—  
Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).Changon, British, 2,235 regd.  
tons, Capt. L. N. Beer from buoy  
No. B? for K. C. Wan a.m.—  
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).SAILED  
YESTERDAYJeypore for Saigon  
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| *SOMALI          | 7,000  | 9th Sept. | B'bay, Mar. Havre, London.   |
| *SANGALORE       | 8,000  | 7th Oct.  | B'bay, Mar. Havre, L'don.    |
| *VICTOR OF INDIA | 20,000 | 14th Oct. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| *BEHAR           | 8,000  | 28th Oct. | do.                          |
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| *NOWSHERA | 8,000  | 9th Sept.  | Singapore, Port Swettenham,<br>Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta. |
| *NARINGA  | 7,000  | 23rd Sept. |  |
| TALMA     | 10,000 | 7th Oct.   |  |
| SIRIHANA  | 10,000 | 31st Oct.  |  |

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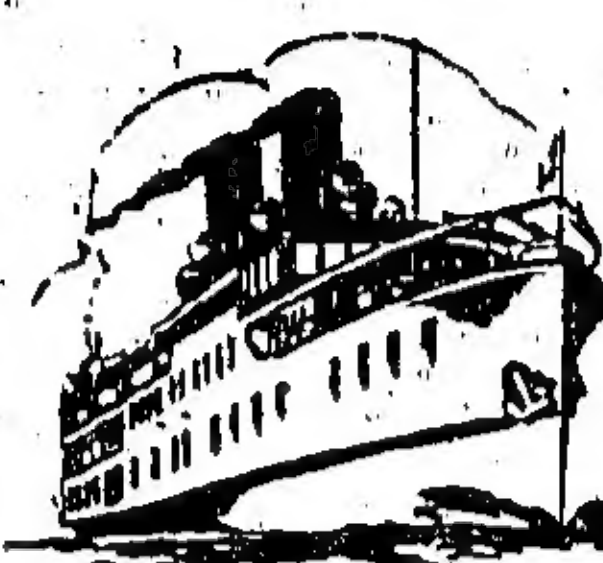
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R. OHL,  
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Hong Kong, 30th Aug., 1939.

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# "NOBODY IN THIS COUNTRY TRUSTS YOUR LEADER'S WORD" THE PRIME MINISTER'S BROADCAST TO GERMAN PEOPLE

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, broadcasting to the German people in their own language, said: "Your country and mine are now at war. Your country had bombed and invaded free and independent Poland which this country is bound to defend. Because your troops have not withdrawn in response to the British Note war has followed."

After giving the facts regarding Hitler's offer to Poland Mr. Chamberlain asked: "Why did we feel it necessary to defend an eastern Power when our interests lie in the West? The answer, I regret to say, is that nobody in this country trusts your leader's word."

## "He Broke It"

"He gave his word that he would respect the Locarno Treaty; he broke it. He gave his word that he neither wished nor intended to annex Austria; he broke it. He declared that he would not incorporate the Czechs in the Reich but he did so."

"He gave his word after Munich that he had no further territorial designs in Europe; he broke it. He gave his word that he wanted no Polish provinces and he broke it. He has sworn for years that he was the mortal enemy of Bolshevism and he is now their ally."

"Can you wonder his word is not worth the paper on which it is written? The German-Soviet Pact was a cynical volte face to shatter the peace front, but the gamble failed, for the peace front stands firm."

## Monstrous Gamble

"Your leader is now sacrificing you to a still more monstrous gamble—war to extricate himself from an impossible position into which he led himself and you."

"We are not fighting against the German people, but the tyrannous and forewarned regime which betrayed its own people and the whole of western civilization and all you and we hold dear."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by saying: "May God defend the right."

# Bond - Slaves Of Money Lenders

## PLIGHT OF CEYLON LANDOWNERS

The majority of the landowners in Ceylon were bond-slaves of the money lenders, said Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Minister of Agriculture and Lands, in the course of a lecture on "Agricultural and Patrioticism" at a well-attended meeting at the Buddhist Girls' School, Wiggala, Veyangoda recently.

Mr. Senanayake said that owing to the high prices that Ceylon commodities fetched years ago, the Ceylonese people had invested their money in coconut and rubber lands.

## PRICES DECLINED

But after the Great War, the prices of their commodities gradually declined, and all their hopes on agricultural commodities were frustrated. Consequently, those who borrowed on high interest, for the purpose of acquiring agricultural property, found themselves in a dilemma, and in most cases, were compelled to transfer their properties to the money lender.

Many others who were loath to transfer their lands, out of a sense of self-respect, were paying their total income as interest to money lenders. Therefore the majority of the land holders of Ceylon were bond-slaves of the money lenders. Eighty per cent. of the coconut lands in Ceylon were in the hands of foreign money-lenders.

## NATIONAL INCOME

In an agricultural country like Ceylon, the national income had to be built up through agriculture. But when the best brains of the land being absorbed by the Public Service and the professions, which contributed nothing to the increase of the national income, there remained little hope for the agricultural regeneration of the country.

Mr. Senanayake, concluding, said that all the money Ceylon spent annually on foodstuffs from abroad could be saved if they attained self-sufficiency in their food production. Then an era of national prosperity would dawn in Ceylon.

# BRITISH LABOUR WILL STAND FOUR - SQUARE

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—When delegates representing five million British unionists assembled at Bridlington for the annual conference to-day it was decided to curtail business to two days thus reflecting the delegates' implacable determination.

The president expressed the feelings and aspirations of the Congress when he declared that British labour would stand four-square, no matter how dark and difficult the days might be, until they had smashed Hitlerism forever and created a world of true brotherhood.

## Straits Settlements Civil Service

# Plea For More Appointments And Salary Scale Revision

Creation of more appointments in the Straits Settlements Civil Service and the revision of the salary scale were matters to which the attention of Government was invited by Mr. Claude da Silva in a speech on the adjournment at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Governor, in his reply, said that the suggestions made by the Eurasian member would have Government's full and sympathetic consideration, and an announcement would be made at some subsequent meeting of the Council.

"When the Straits Settlements Civil Service scheme was laid before this Council in March, 1933, a list of posts was drawn up to which Your Excellency could add or make any alterations as you thought fit," said Mr. da Silva, "and there were, in fact, no limitations except that for certain posts, the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies was necessary."

"I believe there are already 18 appointments made to the S.S. Civil Service, and Government have been very generous in making two appointments annually."

"I venture to ask for more, and I hope that the reply will not be, in the language of the poet, 'a little more and how much it is.'"

"My purpose in referring to this matter is to invite Your Excellency's sympathetic consideration to the extension of the S.S. Civil Service, and to the question of the salary scale."

"When the rules governing the scheme were laid before this Council, the posts were classified into legal, judicial, administrative, financial and secretarial."

"I invite your consideration to the creation of appointments in other public departments such as Public Works and Education. The encouragement of engineers, architects, surveyors and educational officers would be a step in the right direction."

"It will take time before men will be found with sufficient experience and the ability which only comes with experience to fill such higher posts."

## PRESS CONTROL

The bill provides for the proprietor of a newspaper to previously obtain the permission of the Colonial Secretary authorising printing and publication. This provision is possibly even more necessary now than at the time the bill was drafted," said the Attorney-General when he moved first reading of the Printing Presses (Amendment) Bill at a meeting of the Straits Settlements Legislative Council.

The Attorney-General mentioned that under the existing law the controversial newspapers were extremely sketchy and only indirectly effective.

The present method of permitting newspapers to be printed and published in the Colony was, he added, extremely inconvenient.

# Loyal School Head Killed

## NEW MURDER BY PRO - JAPANESE TERRORISTS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central).—Mr. Wu Tse-chien, principal of the Shanghai Girls' College, was murdered yesterday, according to a despatch from Shanghai.

He was coming out from the teachers' rest room when an assassin fired four shots at him. He was rushed to hospital but later succumbed to his wounds.

Altogether three assailants broke into the college. Two of them kept watch at the gate while the third carried out the cold blooded murder. They are believed to be Wang Ching-wei's agents.

Deceased, who had been engaged in educational work in Shanghai for many years, was recently alleged to have been affiliated with Wang Ching-wei and supported his peace movement. He published a denial in the Shanghai newspapers.

He was 36 years old and a native of Nantungchow. A graduate of the Great China University, Shanghai, he was a returned student from Italy. He is survived by his parents and a son, his wife being dead.

# Czechs Urged To Take Up Arms Against Germany

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter).—A Warsaw message says that the Polish Government has issued a proclamation urging Czechs to take up arms against their hereditary enemy.

Czechs should sabotage the Nazi war machine, the proclamation adds.

The first Czech units formed in Poland are stated already to have been under fire.

# RUBBER THAT WILL BE LEFT UNSHIPED

It is anticipated that about 2,000 tons out of the rubber exportable maximum for 1939 will be left unshipped in the hands of shippers and dealers at the end of the year. This deficit in exports will be set off against the over-export of 7,145 tons which has to be liquidated during the currency of the present period of restriction.

The basic quota allotted to Ceylon for 1939 is 108,000 tons. The standard production of estates and small holdings last year was 97,710 tons, but as a result of the determination of the standard production by special assessment and the addition of allowances in respect of immature areas, it is expected that Ceylon's standard production will approximate the basic quota.

## I.L.R.C. DECISION

Under the International Rubber Regulation Committee's decisions fixing the percentage release for each of the first two quarters of the year at 50 per cent. and for the third and fourth quarters at 60 per cent. the average percentage release allows a permissible exportable amount of 53,300 tons.

According to the Acting Rubber Controller, Mr. P. O. Fernando, coupons representing 3,167 tons were issued at the beginning of the year to proprietors in exchange for the vouchers issued them under the Rubber (Reduction of Exports) Ordinance, No. 52 of 1938, and 2,197 tons to dealers in exchange for the 1938 coupons carried over by them, making a total of 5,364 tons.

Thus, the amount now available for issue to proprietors is 52,936 tons, and it is proposed to issue coupons for that full amount, which is 50 per cent. of the standard production, out of this amount it is presumed that about 2,000 tons will be left unshipped.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

## SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being. First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air in addition to the present air mail rate. Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—

- (A) To British Possessions:—  
15 cents for the first ounce  
10 cents for each succeeding ounce  
10 cents per postcard
- (B) To Foreign Countries:—  
25 cents for the first ounce  
15 cents for each succeeding ounce  
15 cents per postcard

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at sender's risk.

## INWARD MAILS

| From  | Per                        | Due        |
|---|----------------------------|------------|
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th August | Pan American Airways Plane | 6th Sept.  |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 30th August                   | Air France Plane           | 6th Sept.  |
| Shanghai and Amoy   | Anhui                      | 6th Sept.  |
| Shanghai and Swatow   | Kiangsu                    | 6th Sept.  |
| Shanghai  | Sheng Hwa                  | 6th Sept.  |
| Java and Manila   | Tjinegara                  | 6th Sept.  |
| Shanghai  | Tyndareus                  | 6th Sept.  |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd September          | Imperial Airways Plane     | 7th Sept.  |
| Straits   | Glenapp                    | 7th Sept.  |
| Canton  | Canton Maru                | 7th Sept.  |
| Bangkok   | Ninghai                    | 7th Sept.  |
| Sandakan  | Yunnan                     | 7th Sept.  |
| Calcutta and Straits  | Yuenang                    | 7th Sept.  |
| Straits   | Philoctetes                | 7th Sept.  |
| Japan   | Nowhere                    | 7th Sept.  |
| Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 19th August)          | Emp. of Asia               | 7th Sept.  |
| Haiphong  | Canton                     | 7th Sept.  |
| Shanghai  | Somali                     | 6th Sept.  |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Hakozaki Maru              | 6th Sept.  |
| Manila  | Pres. Pierce               | 6th Sept.  |
| Straits   | Hakusan Maru               | 9th Sept.  |
| Shanghai and Amoy   | Tjinegara                  | 10th Sept. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th September          | Imperial Airways Plane     | 11th Sept. |
| Canton  | Sirogane Maru              | 11th Sept. |
| Shanghai  | Kalyo Maru                 | 11th Sept. |
| Straits and Calcutta  | Taina                      | 11th Sept. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Kamakura Maru              | 11th Sept. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 19th Aug.)                      | Tusima Maru                | 13th Sept. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th August)          | Pres. Hayes                | 14th Sept. |
| Manila  | Pres. Coolidge             | 16th Sept. |
|   | Granville                  | 16th Sept. |

## OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

| For   | Per                    | Date and Time   |
|---|------------------------|---|
| WEDNESDAY   |                        |   |
| Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 6th September   | Air France Plane       | Wed. 6th. Reg. 11.30 AM. Ord. Noon  |
| Fort Bayard   | Tai Poo Sek            | 1.30 PM   |
| Haiphong  | Kwangtung              | 2.00 PM   |
| Amoy  | Tainan                 | 3.30 PM   |
| Parcels only for Straits  | Anhui                  | 5.00 PM   |
| THURSDAY  |                        |   |
| Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 15th September | Pan American Plane     | Thurs. 7th. Reg. 6th 5.00 PM. Ord. 6th 5.30 PM. G.P.O. Reg. 6th 6.00 PM. Ord. 7th 7.30 AM |
| Fort Bayard, Pakhoi & Hoihow  | Kingyuan               | 8.30 AM   |
| Fort Bayard   | Seistan                | 10.30 AM  |
| Haiphong  | Wing Sang              | 3.00 PM   |
| Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa                                      | Ruys                   | 3.30 PM   |
| Manila  | Emp. of Asia           | 3.30 PM   |
| FRIDAY  |                        |   |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 14th September  | Imperial Airways Plane | Reg. 5.00 PM. Ord. 7.00 PM. G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM. Ord. 5.30 PM                             |
| Amoy  | Tjinegara              | 8.30 AM   |
| Torinese  | Kiangsu                | 8.30 AM   |
| Formosa   | Canton Maru            | 10.30 AM  |
| Parcels only for Straits and (Parcels and papers only) for Calcutta   | Kutsang                | Parcels 11.00 AM. Papers Noon   |
| Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th October      | Hakozaki Maru          | G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.40 PM. Ord. 1.30 PM   |
| SATURDAY  |                        |   |
| Parcels only for Shanghai   | Sinkiang               | 3.30 PM   |
| Shanghai and Japan  | Hakusan Maru           | 3.30 PM   |
| Amoy  | Cremer                 | 5.00 PM   |

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